Rec'd.

Mrs. E. R. Barnes
Gouverneur
Jany 6/77 —

642
50c
N. Y.

Jan, 6th 1877,

Dear Sir Please find enclosed fifty cents, for which send the Am Mis, to Mrs. D. Mc, Falls, and Mrs. N. Aldrich, both of this place.

Mrs, E, R, Barnes,

Gouverneur ~~St Law, Co,~~
N, Y,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 58253
FISK UNIV.

Copy.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 58254
FISK UNIV.

New York Jan. 6th 1877

M. B. Cornell, Esq.
Hampton, Va.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed our check payable to the order of J. F. B. Marshall for $303.25. I had not observed that the letter was not signed by Gen. Marshall, but I presume it will make no difference to you.

You will observe that the check is for $15.50 less than your bill. This is made up first of extra express charges on the paper sent to us each month for 6.75

and also for folding &c. 8.75,
which as we understand
the arrangement was not to
be paid by us. If there
is any misapprehension on
this point, we can talk
it over next week when I
hope to be in Hampton.

The slips you send I
think will not be needed,
but please hold them if you
can till you see whether
some of them may not
come in well to fill up
space.

Yours truly,
M. E. Sluder

B.) Mary A. Beecher
Livonia
N. Y.

1-8-75
2-11-75

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98552
FISK UNIV.

Livonia, Liv. Co. N.Y.
Jan 7th 1877.

Rev Sir

For some time past I have felt a growing interest in missions.
The New Year is a fitting time to consecrate myself to the work which the Master has for me to do.
When I think of the many that are perishing for the lack of knowledge I feel to say, Lord here am I send me. I ask no pay for my services only expenses to & from the field.
You recommend inquire of of Mr Tade Chattanooga as I was teacher there for a short time.

Teacher & Missionary.
An agent kept me from the field. Since her death Home duties will not prevent my leaving.
May God bless you in your work is the prayer of your Sister in Christ.

Mary. A. Beecher

648

25c

Rev A Wood
West Farms N.Y.
Jany 8/77 –

Enclosed please find twenty five cents, and send 1 copy of the American Missionary one year to the Address of

Mr. James Angus,
West Farms Station, New York City.

and oblige yours truly
Alphonso Wood

To the Editor of Am. Missionary

Jan. 8. 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98356
FISK UNIV.

P. S. Begin with January.

Are you sending the "Am. Missionary" or any other Journal to Mrs. ~~Mary~~ Daniel Bliss, Amherst, Mass.? If so, please discontinue at once, for the family have left Amherst for their home in Beirut, Syria.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98257
FISK UNIV.

FISK & HATCH, BANKERS,

New York Jan 8 1877

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Estate of Benjamin Hall
late of Mobile Ala
by Henry Hall, Exr
for Sept 1876
credit Interest

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98257
FISK UNIV.

664
10th

Mrs A. G. Fairfield
Coxsackie N.Y.

Coxsackie Jan 9th 1877

Ans

W. E. Whiting
Dear Sir
Enclosed you will find $10 A. M. A. Association

Mrs E. F. Spoor $5
Miss L. G. Fairchild $5
Your Aff
Miss L. G. Fairchild

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98558
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9835
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association:

56 READE STREET, NEW YORK.

REV. GEORGE WHIPPLE, N. Y. } Sec's. EDGAR KETCHUM, ESQ., Treasurer, N. Y.
REV. M. E. STRIEBY, N. Y. } Sec's. W. E. WHITING, ESQ., Asst. Treas., N. Y.

We call the attention of our friends to the urgent need of this Association for funds to carry on its good work for the Master.

1st. The work of the Association is mainly among the Freedmen of the South.

1. Are there any people whom the nation has more deeply wronged than the Freedmen?

2. Are there any to whom it owes a heavier debt of justice and benevolence? Are there any whose enlightenment is more essential to its welfare? Are there any who seem providentially better fitted to carry the Gospel to benighted Africa?

2d. The Association labors also for the Chinese on the Pacific Coast, and our Western Indians.

Next to the Negroes, are these not the most caste-cursed people in our land, and having most claim on our pity?

3d. The Association has had under its care in the past year 65 churches, 58 institutions of learning of various grade; 275 missionaries and teachers; about 10,000 students, and its former students have taught more than 60,000 pupils.

Will the churches of the North permit these means of usefulness to be crippled for want of support? Should not its facilities be greatly enlarged? Should we not be able to say, as the Saviour did to John, "To the poor the Gospel is preached?"

M. E. Strieby.

"Dean"
Brighton
Jany 18th 77

Rev. W. Tyler Ware
Boston Mass.

6445
200

Send receipt
1/10/77

O May God "save us and keep us a nation". may our Centennial year not be our last year of prosperity

Please address
Abbie G. Andrews.
Bridgton

We but acknowledge in possessing which we regularly receive at coming from Dean.

The Missionary Association will please receive the enclosed two dollars, for the education of Freedmen in the South. & send back the circular rather than enclose in blank or written paper, thinks the letter may be less liked to be robbed! and it is so little will risk it without money order. If received please enclose to me a copy of any good N.Y. or Brooklyn paper and with any or a mark not the printers and direct it as acknowledgment of the receipt of the money. Prefer to receive no other acknowledgment; Respectfully Dean.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98260
FISK UNIV.

C C Foote

Tuscarora. Livingston
Co N Y Jan 11/73

Dear Bro M. E. Whiting
With this I send
draft of $25, & the A P note
of $50. Please return to me
here, (Tuscarora) a $75-
note like the one I return
Fraternally yours
S. C. Foote.

P.S. I am spending the
winter here in labors for the
salvation of the people.
I love the bro. Strieby. C. C. F.

Sent receipt
$75

Mr. Jeremy Wire 949
58c
Pitcher, N. H.
Jany 12/77
Ans
AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION
No. 2886
FISK UNIV.

Pitcher Jan, 12th 1877

Mr. W. C. Whiting.

Respected Sir, I now send my 50 cts, I would send more, wish I could send more, I will tell you my health is better than when I last wrote a year ago, I am not strong yet. though I go to Church occasionally, which is truly a great privelege, We are now having a series of Meetings in this village, the 2 Churches.

unite, our Pastor Rev. D.
W. Bigelow, commenced nearly
2 weeks ago, to get the Church
right, difficulties removed &c.
and the Baptist Rev. Mr. Jur-
nabal the pastor, by invitation.
have united with us this week.
in laboring for the salvation
of souls in this place, I have
long been praying for the
work of God to revive in this
place, O if all that profess to
love God, were true Bible
Christians as they should
be, and come low at the feet
of Jesus, pleading with
strong faith, in His name
what a work we should have.
I beg an interest in your
prayers that many souls
may be saved,
I feel Jesus is very precious
to me, so ready, and willing
to bless, I feel thankful
that God has spared my life
and I hope it will be to live
for Him, & glorify His name,
and do His will in all things.
We have trials, sorrows, and
afflictions, but there is

a rest, by and by.

God bless you in your labors, and toils, time is short, then will be the reward. it must be blessed to work for the Master,

I thank you for the little leaflet you sent me, Called the Christian Home, I have just been reading it over, it is so good, and comforting.

Respectfully Yours Nancy Wire.

717 Mrs E. B. Dean
5th Cortland N.Y.
Jany 12/77

Ack'd

Cortland, Jan. 12. 1877

Mr. Whiting.

Sir.

Enclosed find five dollars to be applied where in your judgment most needed,

Yours in Christ.

Mrs. E. B Dean.

Cortland
Cortland Co.
N. Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98762
FISK UNIV.

F. H. Wakeley
Greenville N.Y.

701
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Rec'd

Rec'd.

Ack

Jan 12 77

American Missionary Association
I dont find in your paper who to direct to so I write at a venture.
Inclosed find 1 dollar Continue the American Missionary for 1877 (Jan. No. sent) & use the balance for your work. Address
F. H. Wakeley
Greenville
Greene Co.
N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98863
FISK UNIV.

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The Fredonia Censor.

Established in 1821.

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W. McKinstry & Son
Fredonia N.Y.
Jany 13/77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 78564
FISK UNIV.

Fredonia, N. Y. Jan 13 1877

Am. Miss. Assocn

Enclose five drafts for $15. for Hampton School if needed there, or if more needed elsewhere "put it where it will do the most good." Mrs Washburn & her daughter Lucy, the latter a former teacher in the Hampton Normal School, both my former neighbors & dear friends, have suggested that this School was doing a great work in educating teachers a fact which will be readily appreciated when we take into consideration the former condition of the negroes & the penal laws formerly in

force in the days of Slavery against learning the colored people to read. The establishment of institutions for their education, & the interest taken in them by the colored people, as well as the philanthropists of the north, is truly encouraging not only in a philanthropic view, but as well in the interest of true patriotism. "What hath God wrought!" It is His work & to Him be the glory. I send only a pittance, which I would like to increase a hundred fold, but it is hard times financially. "Every little helps."

Truly yours

W. McKinney.

11th.

P.S. Please retain this till next week, as the Sabbath School will probably send a contribution which with this will make the Superintendent a life member. They will act upon it next Sabbath. I have retained this to ascertain the result of their doing.

McK

Mrs. D. A. Jones
Hudson N.Y.
Jany 15/77 —

708
10.00

ack

N. B.

Hudson Jan 15 1877

H W Hubbard

Dear Sir

Enclosed find P.O. Order for ten (10$) a donation to the American Missionary Association

Jones

Mrs D A Jones

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98365
FISK UNIV.

Alexander King 751

Alexander King & Co.
New York City
52 WHITE STREET.

Jany 19 1877

P.O. Box 5036.

New York 19th Jany 1877

W. E. Whiting Esq Jr.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of £10 stg from Mr John Galloway, Ardrossan Scotland which he requests me to hand to you as his subscription to the Mission Schools amongst the Freedmen — I therefore take pleasure in handing you inclosed Check for $51 62 being proceeds at todays rate of Exchange — & am

Yours Truly

Alex King

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98346
FISK UN

H. Dodge
Gave receipt
to messenger
4 1/2 o'clock p.m.
Friday

Miss D E Sheldon 805
14 25/100
Perry Centre
Jany 20th/77 - N.Y.

Perry Centre Wyoming Co N.Y.
Jan. 20th 1877

Edgar Ketchum Esq

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed draft for $ 14,25 from the Ladies Benevolent Society of Perry Centre Wyoming Co N.Y. for the American Missionary Association, to be applied for the benefit of the Freedmen.

In behalf of the Society
(Miss) D. E. Sheldon Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98567

763
100

Henry Herrick
Amsterdam N.Y.

Blood & Herrick,
Broom Manufacturers,

Amsterdam, N. Y., Jany 20 1877

H W Hubbard
Treasurer

Enclosed draft to your order of $100 from 2nd Presbyterian Church of Amsterdam Albany Presbytery please credit in your account donated by Mr David Cady and receipt to me

Yours
Henry Herrick
Church Treasurer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 58268
FISK UNIV.

Misses —
M. & R. Jennison 767
500.00
Norwich, Norwich Jan 20th 1877.
N.Y.

Jany 20/77 —
Mr Hubbard,

Will you please accept the enclosed check of five hundred dollars for the benefit of your society.

from
M & R. Jennison
Norwich
Chenango Co
N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98267
FISK UNIV.

~~Edgar Ketchum~~ 778
50 00

Mrs. M. B. Nichols
Tarrytown,
~~For debt~~ N.Y.
Jany 22 - 1877 -

ack'd

Tarrytown N.Y.
Check from "A friend" Jan. 22. 1877.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98270
FISK UNIV.

Edgar Ketchum Esq.
Dear Sir.

Inclosed please find my check on the Seventh Ward Natl. Bank. N.Y. for Sixty dollars - my contribution to the Am. Mis. Ass. for this year - Ten of it I design for the debt - I have made it payable to your order, in the absence of instructions in the matter in the Jan. No. of the Mis. Journal. I have formerly made checks payable to W. E. Whiting, but I notice that

he has assigned. Please
acknowledge the receipt of this
in Missionary as from a "Friend"
and oblige

Yours very truly
M. B. Nichols.

HISTORICAL ARCHIVES
OHIO
FISK UNIV.

Rec'd

Recd. on the 4th
H. W. N.

$3. 1st 563.

Lockport N. Y. Jan 22/77

Wm E Whiting Esq

Sir

About the second of Jan inst I sent a money order for three dollars to the A M. Association and as I have seen no notice of it I thought it might have miscarried. If it has not come to hand will you inform me that I may look after it. If it has arrived please acknowledge

Resply

H. W Nichols

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9827
FISK UNIV.

Rev Geo. Hardy 789
Madison 10 cts
N.Y.

Jany 22/77 —

Ans'd

Rec'd

Madison, Madison Co. N.Y.
Jan. 22, 1877.

H. W. Hubbard,

Dear Sir.

Please find enclosed $10.- a collection for A. M. A. in Cong. Ch. & Soc. of this place. Wish it was much larger, but the hard times bear specially hard here, crippling us in many directions.

Rev. Geo. Hardy.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98372
FISK UNIV.

Hamilton Jan 22 1877

Dear Sir

I enclose a money order of $5, on in part of a bequest of Rev. Pinda Field paid by Mary Field executrix she will pay the rest as soon as she can Mr Field left little or no property except a house & lot – the bequest was $30.00

Respectfully John Foote

Rev John Foote
Hamilton
Jany 22/77 – N.Y.
793
5.00
2/20

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98273
FISK UNIV.

L. D. Dana

794

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Morrisville

A. M. HOLMES, *President.* H. FUNKEL, *V. President.* L. D. DANA, *Cashier.*

The First National Bank of Morrisville,

Jany 22/77 —

Morrisville, N. Y., Jan. 22d 1877

H. W. Hubbard Esq. Asst Treasurer
American Missionary Association.

Dear Sir:

(167)

Your favor of the inst. received with stated enclosures.

I enclose for ~~and credit~~ collection ~~and credit~~ drafts for American Missionary Association in Congregational Church of Morrisville, N.Y., our dft for its amount $34 93/100

Please acknowledge receipt of same & oblige

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO 78374
FISK UN

Respectfully Yours,

L. D. Dana Cashier.

Office of Continental Insurance Co.

Always address Continental Ins. Co., N. Y. Box 3038, make all Drafts payable to its order.

Nos 100 & 102 BROADWAY.

New York, Jan 22d 1877

American Missionary Association
No 56 Reade St - NY

Gentlemen:

The writer has information from Macon Ga: relative to the loss by fire to "The Lewis High School" Building, insured by this Company - and would be glad to meet your representative at this Office tomorrow (23d inst.) at 10 o'clock a.m.

Please endeavor to be present

and oblge

Yours truly
Frank Oakley
Gen'l Agent

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 58575
FISK UNIV.

Court hse co
Jan 22/77

Jany 23/77 837 5th

Rev Edgar Perkins ack

Copenhagen. N.Y. Jan. 23. 1877 –

W. E. Whiting. 46 Reade St. New York

Endorsed Please find P.O. Money Order for the Am. Miss. Association, from Peter G. Smith's children, send Amer. Missionary for the current year to his address at this place, & oblige

Yours Truly

Edgar Perkins.

Pastor Cong. Church. –

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9876
FISK UNIV.

W. McKINSTRY. L. McKINSTRY.

The Fredonia Censor,

Established in 1821.

W. McKINSTRY & SON, Proprietors.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98277
FISK UNIV.

Fredonia, N. Y. Jan 24 1877

Mrs E Whiting Treas
Am Miss Association
Dear Sir

Enclosed find draft for Twenty Seven 57/100 Dollars, which with draft sent last week makes $42.50 to be credited as follows:-

Presbyterian Sabbath School $25. Mrs Clemens $1.00. Mrs. Moffatt $1.00. Samuel Moffatt 50 cts. M. $15. = $42.50 to constitute Prof. Oscar R Burchard life Member. He is the superintendent of the S. School & one of the teachers in the Normal School in this village. Mrs. Clemens is mother of "Mark Twain" & Mrs. Moffatt is his sister. Please send Mrs. M. your next issue of "the American Missionary" I think they will take an interest in this subject. The Presbyterians do not generally take much stand in this matter, but there are several Congregationalists connected with the Church & S. School, & Miss Susan Gilbert & Miss Lucy Washburn having once been connected with the Church & School the funds were divided between the Pres. Board of Foreign Miss. & the Am. Miss Assoc.

8.50
2.75
2.100
Jany 24/77

The Sabbath School contributed two years at $25. when Miss Martha Stevens was made Life Member with other friends contributed. Mr. Burchard's name is Oscar R. Burchard

Please acknowledge in the usual way

You will remember that I requested you to retain the $15 sent last week to add to this, so as to make the required amount for Life Membership.

Truly Yours

W. M. Winston

824

Thomas Hutchinson 9.00
Harris Hill N.Y.
Jany 24/77

Harris Hill Jan 24. 1877 Eure & c
N.Y.

N.Y.

Dear Friends I send you the fowlowing names with nine dollors for your littel papes The American Missionary, yours —
Thomas Hutchinson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98578
FISK UNIV.

23 Joseph Shultz ✓ Harris Hill N.Y.
24 Henry Frick ✓ . . . . . .
25 David Woodward ✓ — — — — — —
26 Edward Shimer ✓ — — — — — —
27 A M Foote ✓ — — — — — —
28 Samuel Frick ✓ — — — — — —
29 G W Sunny ✓ — — — — — —
30 Silas Carrier ✓ — — — — — —
31 J S Gunn ✓ — — — — — —
32 Benj. Metz ✓ Williamsville
33 C Metz ✓ — — — — — — —
34 J Metz ✓ — — — — — — —
35 A Metz ✓ — — — — — — —
36 S W Metz ✓ — — — — — — —

1 Alva Fuller - Williamsville
2 P Blocher - - - - - - -
3 Benj Bowman - Bowmansville
4 S Walter - - - - - - -
5 I C Hellman - - - - - -
6 Mrs A Erisman - - - - -
7 Mrs. C M Eggleston - - - -
8 C Bergdoltd - - - - - -
9 James Flamboy - - - -
10 Aaron Grunn. - - - - -
11 J W Smith - - - - - -
12 Mrs D Song - - - - -
13 H. Bergdoltd - - - -
14 H Wiser - - - - - -
15 G F Erb - - - - - - -
16 John Walter - - - - -
17 S C Shrader Clarence
18 A M Gug - - - - - -
19 Benj. Metz. Clarence Center
20 A Erb - Mill Grove Erie Co N.Y.
21 E W Chapman. Lancaster
22 A M Cunningham Floyd Iowa

E. H. Sawyer $297.44
Office of
New York City
Jany 26 1877

Naskawahnuck Mfg. Co.

Edmund H. Sawyer, Treas

74 & 76 Worth Street,

ADDRESS
P. O. BOX 5443.

New York, Jany 26 1877

ack

Atn. Missionary Aster.

I enclose ck.
for $297.44, being amt. of
annual contribution of Payson
Congregational Church & Soy.
Easthampton Mass.
Please send receipt & oblig
Yours Truly
E. H. Sawyer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98579
FISK UNIV.

825
17 20/100

M. Day Lebanon, N.Y. acks
Jany 26/77

Lebanon NY Jan. 26 '77

Wm E Whiting,

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find check for Seventeen & 20/100 dollars which please place to her friends in Lebanon Md. Co NY

Please send the missionary to the following list and strike from the list all others names

Rev Ward Batchelor
M Day
J. H. Wagoner
T Hitchcock
A. Seymour

Very Respectfully Yours
M Day

P.M.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98280
FISK UNIV.

828
100.00

Jan 27/77

Reuben Lovejoy Nineveh N.Y.
Nineveh Broome Co N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 7828
FISK UNIV.

Jany 27/77

H W Hubbard Esq
Dear Sir Enclosed find draft on Messrs Fisk & Hatch for one Hundred to be used exclusively for Education or Missionary work among the Freedmen it seems to me that your expenses for collecting & distributing the funds given are large there ought not to be any expense in collecting funds for if the Ministers of the Different Churches did their duty they would see to it and save all of expense of this agents away from the main center - I am only an farmer but I feel that that there is an great work that ought to be done among the Freedmen please send your monthly publication

Yours truly Reuben Lovejoy

MEMORANDUM.

From the Daily and Weekly Witness,

(Tract House), 2 SPRUCE STREET,

New York, 27 January 1877

Dear Sir,

The enclosed comes with the request that it be sent to the proper authorities which I do herewith

Yours truly

John Dougall

pr A. McCochrane.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98382
FISK UNIV.

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E.G. TYLER, PRES. 762 ROBERT CHAPIN, V. PRES. M.D. MUNGER, CASH.

E.G. Tyler Canandaigua N.Y.

THE First National Bank OF Canandaigua N.Y.

Jany 29. 1877 — ack

Canandaigua, N.Y. Jan 29 1877

Edgar Ketchum Esq. Cashier

Ivor New York

Dear Sir:

~~Your favor of _____ inst. is received with enclosures~~

I enclose Draft on Mech & Tr. Nat. Bk for $36.27 as contribution of 1st Cong. ch. & so. of Can. to the Am. Miss. Association

Please acknowledge by return mail

Yours truly

E G Tyler

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 98483 FISK UNIV.

930

10cr

Mrs. L C Phillips
Dryden.
Jany 30/77

Ans
N.Y.

A. M. ARCHIVES
NO. 8384
FISK UNIV.

Dryden - N. Y.
Jan. 30th 1877

Mr. H. W. Hubbard -

Sir - Enclosed I send you ten dollars for benefit of Freedmen -

Yours -
L. C. Phillips

931
2.50

Miss C. Sawtelle
McDonough.
Jany 30/77 N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98585
FISK UNIV.

McDonough Ny Jan 30 77

Mr W E Whiting Sir The enclosed is a small contribution to the

N. A. M. A including pray for paper and postage Yours with respect
C Sawtelle

869
74.50

N. Fitch's Sons,

Geo. W. Fitch

Sucessors to N. Fitch & Sons,

Walton, N.Y. DEALERS IN

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Jany 30/78 — ans

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GEO. W. FITCH,
AUG. S. FITCH.

Walton, N. Y., Jan. 30 1877.

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. 98586
FISK UNIV.

Rev. W. W. Hubbard Asst. Treas. A. M. A.

Dear Sir.

I enclose herewith dft. for 74.50 for A. M. A. from 1st Cong. Church of this place. Please acknowledge receipt.

Our Pastor has appointed me as one of a committee to bring before the church the work and claims of the A. M. A., so as to create a greater interest in the work.

I would like to obtain reading matter which will give me more information than I have. regarding the formation of the A. M. A., its object, and work. so as to give something of a history of it. Can you send me what I need to get the desired information?

Yours truly Geo. W. Fitch Treasurer

884

10.00

Milo Shattuck

Governor Jan: 30th — 77

N.Y.

Jany 30/77

Mr H. W. Hubbard

New York

Rec'd 1/10,

Inclosed please find ten dollars for the benefit of the A. M. Association to be disposed of as the trustees may think best

Respectfully Yours

Milo Shattuck

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 9838
OBERLIN

Mrs M. P. Lyman
Bronxville N.Y.
Jany 30/77 —

rcd —

Ack.

Bronxville 30th Jan/77

Mr. H. W. Hubbard
Sir

rcd

I send this A. M. pr. National Ex. one package clothing (ex. paid) containing 1 coat. 2 overcoats, 3 shirts. 4 pr. woolen Socks. 1 Cap to be sent to the Freedmen where most needed.

Respectfully
M. P. Lyman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 68788
FISK UNIV.

"A Friend" 888/5 vo

Berkshire N.Y.

Jany 30/77

ack

Berkshire N.Y.

Jan 30. 1877

Rec'd H W Hubbard Ass. Treas.

Dear Sir

Enclosed find five dollars for the use of the A. M. Association where ever most needed from A friend & may the Great Master bless the cause

Yours in the truth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98289
FISK UNIV.

Rec'd.

Fannie E Crane
Goshen N.Y. 644

To the American Missionary Association
Goshen Jany 5th 1866
Jany 1877

Please acknowledge the $10.00 & $5 from Fannie E Crane as coming ~~from~~ for

Lincoln's persecuted ones $10
The suffering freedmen $5

Please dont mention my name
All for S Carolina, Florida, & Louisiana

I send $10 for American Missionary
One for myself, another please send to Mrs George Ayres, Care of Mrs Ellen Ayres
Fortville, Racine Wisconsin

Fannie E Crane
Box 30 Goshen
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May God's blessing follow you

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
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Care of Mrs Ellen Ayres
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C. S. Fitch
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Walton Del. Co. N. York Jany 1877

Mr Edgar Ketchum Esq.

Dear Sir Enclosed please receive Five Dollars to the Amc M. Association for the Mendi Mission in West Africa

Yours

Very Respectfully
Charles S. Fitch

P.S. I would like to hear from that Mission & from the Rve Barnabas Root. as I recollect of seeing him come into the Fulton St. Pray Meeting with the Rev Mr White & I heard the boy sing in the Mende and our language after the meeting was closed, as Mr White said he would at the close of the meeting have him come forward, that they could see & hear from a little Heathen Boy—

the whole of the congregation seated
them-selves & I shall never forget the cir-
-cumstance - I have watched his whereabouts
since that day & very much regret his
poor health on his return to his
native land - I have since the first
start of that Mission had my eye and
heart on that particular field I can
-not forget the great labour & sacrifice
of life that has taken place but
hope that labourers will be sent into
the field for harvest work more
abundantly than ever - Would
like the last annual Report of
the doings of the society when published -

Very Respectfully C. S. Fitch

H. W. Hubbard. Please acknowledge the following donations: Cor. S.D.B.

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Mr Whiting

Mr Hutchinson

I was very sorry to read in the Witness that your property was burned in Macon lately - how gladly would I send you a thousand Dollars but alas we have been defrauded of a great many more.

I am a confined invalid & sitting up a few moments to ask your acceptance of $3 - a small gift, but if every Christian would give the same amount, the loss would soon be made up — My arm is lame and must be the excuse for such a scrawl —

Life long friend

S M H -

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98593
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"but a happy one

A. Bates Syracuse 6D3

Treasurer of American Missionary Association Jany 1877 — N.Y. 6D

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Perhaps we will want 10 or 15 more we will make an Effort

Yours Truly A. Bates

Also five dollars for the general use of Society from a Friend Syracuse please send the first number of Jany paper

John M Stearns
Williamsburgh
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140 Rogers Ave
Feb. 1/77 Williamsburgh Feb 1/77

Rev - Dr Steele
56 Reed Street

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98295
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

I send enclosed check ~~on~~ ~~closed~~ for $300 towards the share of your society as legatee in remainder under the will of Lewis Chichester late of Brooklyn deceased. The only remaining assets of said estate are the equitable mortgage for $2100 tied up in a partition suit and the title in remainder of the house 57 so 8th St Williamsburgh

Yours truly

John M Stearns

A. M. AK. ARCHIVES NO. 9859C FIK WAY.

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Saratoga Springs N.Y. 1st Feb. 1877

Prof. L. A. Darling

Dear Sir:

I went to Schenectady yesterday as per telegram, and at 4.30 P.M. my Brother arrived on the western train, being 30 minutes late. He got off the train alone before I found him, and was able to walk a little. We reached my home at 7 P.M. He had a fair nights rest, though his sleep was much disturbed, he having had a bad coughing spell soon after arriving here; he is very weak to-day, his feet and limbs are some swollen, and he is raising much blood. We have sent for some of our folks to come on and help care for, ~~and~~ accompany him home; he will not be able to go on as soon as he expected. cannot speak above a low whisper. Please accept my heartfelt thanks, as well as his, for your kind attention to him. "A friend in need, is a friend in deed."

He wishes me to request you, in case Dr Shurtleff

does as you thought he would do to send the balance by P.O. Order, payable to me here.
I do not dare ask him the particulars concerning this new phase in his health, as talking injures him so, therefore will you be so kind, when convenient to write me.
You can address him here, and if he is not then here, I will forward it.
His regards to all
Truly Yours.
B. H. Burnham
Box 484 Saratoga Springs N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. 98397

Saratoga Springs N.Y. Feb. 7. 1877

Prof. L. A. Darling

Dear Sir:

My Brother wishes me to write, that you may know his condition at present. His limbs continue to swell considerable and he is raising a large quantity of blood, and continues very weak, though feeling a little brighter to-day than yesterday, being more rested from his late journey.

He was examined this morning by his Physician quite thoroughly, and he (the Dr) thinks his case a very critical one indeed. He says it is possible he may rally enough to be got home, but doubtful. I must reiterate my gratitude to you for your kindness to him, and he wishes me to say that he feels deeply grateful to you for your untiring attention and care of him during his sickness, and on his journey. Hoping this may find you well, & that I may hear from you. I remain

Yours very truly B. W. Burnham

B. 1484

I forward these two letters that you may know the condition Mr. Burnham is in

Yours Truly

L. H. Darling

Rev. L. H. Darling
(Burnham)

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Mr. S. C. Mead 30.00

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Feb 2/77 –

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98398
FISK UNIV.

Malone, N.Y., Feb. 2nd 1877

Mr. H. W. Hubbard Asst Treas

N.Y. & R.R.G. Dr. Sir:

Enclosed please find Drft. on N.Y. for $30.00 for the benevolent purposes of the Am. Mis. Assoc. – especially among the Freedmen.

Please send certificate of life membership to Mrs. H. S. House of this place.

Yours &c.

Mrs. S. C. Mead

per E. K. H.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98299
FISK UNIV.

Saratoga Springs N.Y. Feb. 7. 1877

Rev. Dr. Strieby

Dear Sir:

I write you in behalf of my Brother Prof. W.E. Burnham, who is at present at my home in Saratoga. On Tuesday last I received a telegram from L.A. Darling, directing me to meet my Brother at Schenectady Wednesday. ~~I was like~~ I was sorely puzzled, supposing him till that moment, to be enjoying a fair degree of health. The telegram suggested every thing that was bad. When I met him at Schenectady, he was able to stand alone, and walk a very little. We reached home that evening. He had a very severe coughing spell soon after and raised a large quantity of blood, much more than at any one time previous, and has continued to ever since; he is very feeble, only being able to speak in low whispers. his feet and limbs are swelling considerably. This morning he was thoroughly examined by his Physician, and he considers his case very critical, thinks he may possibly rally enough to be got home, but doubtful.

He regrets very much, that he was unable to ~~perform~~ assume the duties of the position to which you so kindly promoted him. but he has left all these things in the hands of Him who doeth all things well. He feels reconciled to his lot and is ~~trusting~~ Him who is able to save all who put their trust in him.

Should you desire to communicate with him. his address is Box 484 Saratoga Springs N.Y.

Hoping that you will remember him at the Throne of Grace,

I am Yours truly

B.H. Burnham,

Burnham
Dealey

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B. H. Burnham
Saratoga Springs N.Y.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98300
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Rev. G. D. Pike,

Dear Sir.

At a regular meeting of the 1st Cong. Church held yesterday it was voted to have $60 of the contribution to the A. M. A. (received by you on the 31st ult) applied to constitute our Pastor - Rev. Henry M. Ladd, and his wife Sarah E. Ladd life members of the Amer. A. -

Will you please forward certificates to them in due time & oblige -

Yours truly
Geo. W. Fitch, Treasurer.

779
5.00

Mrs. J. H. Childs
Pompey N.Y.

Feb. 4/77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98301

Mr Whiting

I enclose five dollars twenty five cts for the paper the remainder to aid some student in Fisk University

Yours Mrs J. H. Childs

Feb 4th 1877

Hon. S. A. Foot 971/100

Geneva, N.Y.

To pay for Magazine —

Feb. 1877 —

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 58302
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Please tell me, if not too much trouble, what is the percentage of your total receipts for applying them to the objects of the Association — ie — what percentage is required to cover all expenses of any kind of collecting and disbursing the funds of the Association —

Saml. A. Foot

Geneva Feb. 5. 1877.

Or in other

words, what portion of receipts actually reaches the hands of the beneficiaries of the Association—

S. A. F.

Hon. S. A. Foote,
Geneva, N. Y.
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98303
U-K UNIV.

Gaines Orleans Co N Y
Feb 6th 1877

Mr Edgar Ketchum

Dear sir

Please find inclosed draft of five dollars for the American Missionary Association As I did not give last year what I intended to this is to suffly my deficiency

I will send a few names of persons I think would become interested in the cause you are trying to promote by reading the your paper and for which you may use one dollar if you like

B. H. Botts Fred Gaines Orleans Co N Y
Edward C. Clark " "

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L. A. Sanford
Gaines N.Y.
Feb. 6/77 –

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L. A. Sanford
Also Mrs A. S. Colton
Gaines N.Y.

West Camden Oneida Co.
N. Y. Feb. 6, 1877.

Dear Sir – Inclosed are twenty five cents for the American Missionary for the year 1877.

Respectfully Yours
E. M. Higbee.

H. W. Hubbard

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Rev. E. M. Higbee.
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Amsterdam
N.Y.
Feb 6th 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98305
FISK UNIV.

Ret. 6/77 — ack

Mr Hubbard

Dear Sir

Inclosed please find P. O. order for ten Dollars a donation to The A. M. A.

Although other boards are necessary and should be sustained, I consider yours to be the most efficient in caring for the freed men of the southern States.

We have recently lost by death — (an old friend of the slaves formerly, now the freed men) Mr Ellis Clizbee of

Amsterdam New York.
He was a regular
contributor to your
Society.

I remain as ever
Yours truly
C. Bartlett

1011
9.45

New-Haven Feb. 6. 1872

Wm D. Locke Esq
Ack'd
W. E. Whiting Esq
Asst Treas. 56 Reade St. N.Y.

Dear Sir

Please find inclosed P. O. Order of $9,45 for the use of the American Missionary Association, of which Congl. Ch. & Society collected at Concert $6,20
By a Friend 3,00
Mrs Sprandeling ,25
$9,45

Another individual sent $5,00 last week to the Branch Office Boston - which will probably be acknowledged by that Branch

Glad to have our good friends remember the Freedmen - & others helped by the A. M. A.

Very Truly
Wm D. Locke

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98306
FILE

1021 Broome Co N.Y.

Rev J. S. Pattengill
Rev Sir & Bro
Windsor N.Y. Dear Brother

Enclosed I
Feb 7/77 forward you two Dollars from Mrs
Julia Woodruff of this place as
the expression of her sympathy with
the needs and work of the Assn in
this time of calamity to the Institution in
Georgia. Please send the receipt to
Mrs Woodruff. Hearty and Hopeful
and near God enjoy giving their
mite for the cause of the oppressed.

Yours & J. S. Pattengill

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98307
FISK UNIV.

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OFFICE OF

HEMAN ELY,

Elyria Ohio

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Elyria, O. Feby 7th 1877

Edgar Ketchum Esq Treas.
Am. Missy. Ass.
New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 98308
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir - I enclose herewith, Savings Deposit Bank Elyria, Ohio on Am. Ex. W.B. New York Forty Dollars - being donation from the First Presbyterian Church Sunday School of Elyria for building Chapel for the University at Atlanta Georgia.

I write you 2d Instant enclosing Dft $250. from Mr Artemas Beebe of Elyria -

Will you please send me the last annual Report of your Society and oblige

Yours Very Respectfully
Heman Ely. Supt.
1st Pres. Church Sunday School
Elyria, Ohio -

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Rev E. F. Atwood 3 00

Arcade ~~N.Y.~~ Arcade Wyo. Co Feb 7 77

Dear Sir

Feb. 7. 1877

Please find enclosed a P.O. order to your Treasurer for $3.00 from the Congregational Church of Arcade

Buy the Pastor

Rev. E. F. Atwood

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9831
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Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Secy Amer. Mis. Society
New York

Dear Sir.

To day we had a large metal payment to make and a short bank ofc. To aid us we took liberty of making a 30 days draft upon you, officially, for $100. in payt of bell sent to Goliad, Texas. Do we the favor to honor draft. Our bank gave us cash less interest & exchange so this is as well as if you made cash. If at maturity, the Texas people have not remitted to you we will cheerfully renew draft, & charge no interest.

We need no apology for draft.

Truly Yrs Meneely & Kimberly.

Menely & Kimberly
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Walton, N. Y., Feb. 9th 1877.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
098312
FISK UNIV.

Rev. N. W. Hubbard,

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith one dollar to be added to collection for A. M. A. from 1st Cong. Church of this place. Please acknowledge receipt.

If you have a pamphlet giving a history of the Mendi Mission in Western Africa. I would be very glad to receive it.

Accept my thanks for last report and History of A. M. A. received a few days ago.

Yours truly
Geo. W. Fitch, Treas. of
1st Cong. Ch.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

56 Rockett New York Feb 9. 1883

Rev E. M. Cravath
18. Adamsett Strand London Eng.

My Dear Brother –

Rev Mr Anderson from the Baptist Board of Missions was in yesterday and reported a conversation and letter from Dr Jones of Nashville. to this effect,

1. That if the Colored ~~Colored~~ Colleges at Nashville would express a desire for a Medical College in which they could be educated. the money for the same could be easily raised in Texas – That the physicians would contribute to course of lectures etc. as it was felt by all that the Colored people were greatly in need of instruction in all those things

II Mr Anderson was clear that it was not feasible at present to provide for such medical college. but that some arrangement might be made by which courses of lectures could be given to the students, say a course on one subject at one institution and on an other at an other having united services in which the three School might participate – He also thought that the general goodness

A.M.A. ARCHIVE NO. 98313 FISK UNIV.

all concerned would be promoted by such mutual interest as would be developed by such an arrangement. Especially as the suggestion came from one or two of the white physicians — I also told Mr Anderson that the idea struck me favorably, and that I would present the plan to you. Meanwhile he will write to Dr Jones, stating what is being done and suggesting what I have mentioned. If you will kindly write me your views in good time I will communicate them to Mr Anderson. —

I have had a new bond of agreement prepared for Mr Burnett and think it will meet his views. He has written me again asking for the "outstanding claims etc." and I doubt if he will give them up, but I will inform him of the arrangement at any rate etc. I do not for my part see very much objection to it —

We expect now to have the F.M. meeting next Monday, unless Gen Fisk cannot be with us — What will be done it is difficult to say. I feel

that the best interests of the colored people will be promoted by having the institution given over to the trustees in some such way as you have suggested but that is my chief reason for expecting such result. The thing of keeping the F. & M. in the A. M. A. I think we may have a strong hand something to do seems to have arisen as you know full well.

I may have written you that Rev John Rainbow is supplying the Park Church for the present.

Dollie seems to have a sort of slow fever and is very poorly.

Dr Patten is talking of purchasing Mr Gladden's house — Mr Chapman in your house expects her husband soon. She has not paid rent on the present month which ends the 16th inst. but I think she fully intends to do so.

The water tank broke in your house and had to be prepared. I have not paid the bill but if the plumber says it was not your fault I suppose you must pay it.

Mrs Tindall has some bill about water running from your house to hers but I have not looked into the claim.

I expect to send Mr Burnell $250. more for expl. on coal lands today. He has found the vein 7 ft thick this time I believe. I think he better hold up now. Yours E. P. Ricks

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25.75

C. C. Webb, Ackg Feby 10th 1877
North Walton, N.Y.

Feb. 10/77 North Walton N. Y.

H. W. Hubbard

Sir

Enclosed

you will find a check payable to your order of $25.75 nineteen dollars from the Miss Society of the Congl Church & the balance is from the Congl Sabbath School of North Walton

& to day I have sent a box to the American Miss Association, containing a second hand communion set.

Yours Respfly
C. C. Webb

A. ARCHIVES
98314
UNIV.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98315
FISK UNIV.

Wm Hubbard Esq
Ass Treas

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
Dft for Congregational Church Lockport 30.96
" Sabbath School 75
$105.96

For this please make Mrs Lizzie Mapes & Flora Haag life members sending the receipt for the money to me & the certificates to W. W. Brevor Lockport N.Y.

Respectfully
J A Ward
Treas

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Mrs N G Williams
Livonia Station
Feb 11/77 N. Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 78316
FISK UNIV.

Livonia Feb 11 1877

Editor A. M.

Enclosed you will find the money to pay for the American Missionary to two persons Please send to the address of

Mrs N. G. Williams.
Livonia Station
Livingston Co. N. Y.

Miss Lucelia E. Thayer
Livonia Station
Livingston Co
N. Y.

1052
5.00

Miss M. B. Parsons
Flushing N.Y.
Feb. 11/77 —

ack

Wm E Whiting

I intend sending by next mail, a money order for $5.00 for the Freedmen

from PBM

~~Flushing~~

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98317

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98319
FISK UNIV.

Rev James Weller
Danby N.Y.
1063
21st Feb. 12/77
N.Y.

Danby Feb 12/1877

~~H E Whiting~~
H W. Hubbard Dear Sir enclosed you will find
Collection of Cong Church Danby which you will please appropriate for the Macon School Georgia As Mrs Sarah Brierce one of the teachers of that school is from this place

James Weller Pastor
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 98320

Saratoga Springs, N.Y. Feb. 12th 1877

Prof. L. A. Parking

Dear Sir:

Your kind favor with bill enclosed was received this morning. my brother received a communication from N.Y. City this morning, and says he will inform you concerning it soon. He is very grateful to you, as we all are, for your sympathy and kindness, and if we are never able to pay you, we know you have a reward. for, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me." 'Tis a very great consolation to us, that he "knows in whom he trusts" in this hour, when things earthly are so rapidly failing. He is not as well as three days ago. strength failing, and also his appetite, as most all food and medicine is nauseating to him. He says he shall get no farther toward home while alive, and his Dr. has just expressed

the same idea. Unlesf he can take more nourishment. he cannot survive long. His kind regards to all.

accept my thanks for your kindness in giving the information I desired.

Sincerely Yours in haste

B. W. Burnham

2-23-77 B. W. Burnham

I forward this letter not knowing whether you have been informed of Mr. Burnham's condition. Tis sad to think that he must so soon leave us, but a comfort to know that he is prepared for the change

Yours Truly

L. H. Darling.

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Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Feb. 12th 1877

Rev. Dr. Strieby
56 Reade St.
N.Y. City:

Dear Sir:

Your favor was received by my brother this morning, and in reply wishes me to say that he considers your offer to defray the expenses of his journey a great favor, and feels deeply grateful to you, as he is dependent upon his own resources. He says he was at Saugatuck five weeks of the winter term, but being ill, would call it four weeks. He sends the enclosed bill of expenses to Cleveland (received this morning also) and says his expenses from Cleveland here were small. He does not expect to get any farther toward home alive, as his strength is failing, and since Sat. he has had scarcely any appetite. His sister has reached here, and is taking care of him. I fear his time on earth is brief.

as his cannot take medicine now. it sickens him at once. Though we will hope he may rally for a while. Please remit to his order here.

Again thanking you heartily for your kindness.

I am

Truly Yours

B.W. Burnham for

Box 484. W.E. Burnham

2-12-77 W.E. Burnham
2-17-77 Damages Sick
B.W. Wife

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 58332
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1073 A. Burbee,
$5. Rochester,
N. Y.

Rochester N.Y.
Feb 13. 1877

Gen. M. A. Strong

Enclosed please
find five Dollars.
Please receipt it and
oblige — A. Burbee
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Troy, N. Y., Feb. 12 1877.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98323
FISK UNIV.

Rev. M. E. Strieby
New York
Dear Sir.

Your favor of 12th inst. is at hand. We thank you for acceptance of draft & helpings.—
We will gladly send the Memphis bell in Know you say — $75 with $100 cash & balance in quarterly payments. We have a splendid bell of 41" now on hand. This would make cost just $5 more ($155) but we would say $150 net for this bell, with full mountings, rope & hanger, del'd free in Memphis, $75 with $100 cash, bal. by quarterly payments, no interest. We can hold this bell a few days thought it is in stock, liable to be ordered any day. This price in every respect & we would feel it in perfect confidence. Please advise us early. Yours Mys. Meneely & Kimberly.

Meneely & Kimberly
Troy. N. Y.

2-15-77

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W. Ingalls
de Freestoville N.Y.
Feb. 14 77 —

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98324
FISK UNIV.

De Freestville Kents Co Feb. 14 77.

To W. H. Hubbard Esq

Please find inclosed. One dol. to help the work of A. M. Association. The Lord bless the efforts to enlighten & evangelize our Racial South.

Yours &c. W. Ingalls.

Rec'd

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Saratoga Springs, N.Y. Feb. 14th 1877

M. A. ARCHIVES
No 98335
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Dr. Strieby
N.Y. City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter with Check for $75.00 enclosed was received by my brother this morning, and he wishes to express his sincere gratitude for your kindness. You understood Mr. Darling's letter correctly, and I will send him a receipt immediately. Brother is no worse than when I wrote last, and no better. We are hoping, almost against hope, that he may be helped.

He feels resigned, and is trusting in God securely.

Truly yours

P.W. Burnham for
M. E. Burnham

M. E. Burnham
Saratoga -
N. Y

2-15-77

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 2832 FISK UNIV.

Saratoga Springs, N.Y. Feb. 15th 1877

Prof. L. A. Darling

Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure to inform you that my brother is no worse than when I wrote last, but on the contrary is a little better. He is now under the care of another Physician. the one who had him in hand first last winter, he stood alone to day. though could not walk off. he is less sore. has more appetite, swelling all out of feet and limbs. and looks better in the face. Perhaps I am over sanguine, but I believe, he will recover enough to get home, at least, and hope, he may be as well as before this late attack.

I sent your bill to N.Y. as previously requested by Dr. S. and yesterday my brother received a check for balance $75.4. and I herewith enclose you a receipt as requested. I have

worded it, as I thought would meet the case. (?)
Brother sends kind regards to yourself & Mrs. D. and all enquiring friends.

Yours very truly
B. W. Burnham

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ZAA.MM.AS. ARCHIVES
No. 9837
IT-K UNIV.

Penn Yan N.Y. Feb 6 1877

Rev W E Strieby

Dear Sir

I herein enclose to you order draft for One Hundred Dollars.

I am glad to see economy in the management of the society even to that of the paper. These times are good, nay glorious in that they are bringing people of all classes back as it were to first principles of living, & repressing the wicked extravagance of the age. Some may & must suffer but the great aggregate of good far surpasses all the evil — it's a necessity, & I at least rejoice in the apparent good it is working out.

Yours truly

W. Hamlin

Rec'd Feb 16th 1877
Dr Hamlin
Penn Yan
Feb 6th
$100

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American Missionary Association:

56 READE STREET, NEW YORK.

HON. E. S. TOBEY, MASS., *President.*

REV. M. E. STRIEBY, N. Y., *Sec'y.* H. W. HUBBARD, *Asst. Treas., N. Y.*

New York, Feb. 17 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 98338
FISK UNIV.

Alfred Peck Esq.
Great Barrington, Mass.

Dear Sir

Yours of the 16th inst. with check for $20. is received. Accept our thanks, both to yourself and to L. S. Bailey for your kind remembrance of our work.

We return the check for your signature,

Very truly Yours
H. W. Hubbard
Asst. Treas.

Please excuse my carelessness

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98339
FISK UNIV.

Feb. 18/877

Fifth Avenue Hotel
New York Feb 18th 1877.

Dear Bro Cravath

I have received your favor of 30th ultimo. from Frankfort Ky. inviting my attention to statements appearing in a New York German paper. reflecting upon the Singers. I am just now confined to my room. by a renewal of the old throat trouble, but as soon as I am out. will see the paper. and the Editor. and get the truth in place of falsehood.

It had been so long since I had heard from you. I was fearful you might be ill. I am therefore the more gratified to read of your good health. and of the good condition. and effective work of

the Singers - I have frequent interviews with the Seals at 56. Reade St. and many letters from the University written by Bros Spence and Gilbert - The University is in a great ferment of excitement just now over the ordination marriage and departure of the Missionaries for Africa - and it is an event about which there is much talk in the community at large - I enclose clippings from Nashville and New York papers -

Bro Pitts had called my attention to the notes due Michael Senn and Dennis Dudrow. The former has been paid in full and a portion of Dennis's note has been met - It has been about ten months since you have been able to make any remittances except small ones the disposition of which you have generally indicated in the letters enclosing the drafts and I suppose Bro Pitts thought of your attention

were called to the wants of these returned Singers you would in some way arrange to remit to meet them, and thereby save us from overdraft at the A.M.A. and from the necessity of increasing our loans at Bank. Your former letters indicated that you would probably be able to give us $4.000 per month beginning with January – You have not been able to meet your expectations, but have doubtless done all you could – There can be no doubt of the wisdom of paying all our debts promptly and a postponement of Jubilee paper would be a sad story – Our Bank paper here is the same it has been for months – $11.000 due April 1st – I suppose Rev Hubbard keeps you advised of the condition of a/cs on the books of the A.M.A –

We shall have an early meeting of the Trustees, at which time

our finances and general interests will I trust have good consideration. The current expenses for the next year must be definitely arranged for before the teachers leave Nashville for summer vacation. Dr White writes hopefully from England. The war clouds seem to be breaking and there may yet be much for us beyond the Sea

The A.M.A. are getting their debt reduced. I sometimes think they are paying it too rapidly and at the expense of their Southern work. Secy Strieby has steadily resisted any university financial agency in this country for fear of its adverse influence upon A.M.A. collections, and our Trustees are not inclined to do anything contrary to the advice of the Secys. I hope your remittances will enable me to largely reduce if not entirely pay the 11.000 due April 1st. My Wife is daily asking about the Jubilee interests and always sends her love.

Very Truly Yours

Clinton B. Fisk

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98330
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. P. P. Stewart
Feb. 19 1877 – Troy, N.Y.

Troy, N.Y. Feb. 19th 1877.

Br. Strieby.

I wish I had a thousand instead of one to send you for the great & good work of your Society.

How do you get along without the dear Brothers Whipple, and Smith. I trust the Lord has earnest workers to take their places, but it must be some time before they can get their experience.

I like the American Missionary and did not notice that it was only fifty cents until I got the order. Use the other fifty for postage or otherwise as you choose.

May Heaven bless and prosper you.

Love to Mrs. Strieby. Yours Mrs. P. P. Stewart

Please slip

Return to

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Edward Loomis
Oneida N.Y.
Feb 19/77

D. G. DORRANCE, President.

EDWARD LOOMIS, Treasurer.

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Feb 19 1877

Edgar Ketchum Esq
Dear Sir

Please find enclosed twelve dollars a contribution to the funds of the American Missionary association $10 to be credited to L. W. Goodwin on $ to Edward Loomis Oneida N.Y.

Respectfully yours

Edward Loomis

1117 Wm. H. Lendmur
47 32/100 Flushing N.Y.
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 58332
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Flushing L. I.
Feby 18. 1877

Edgar Kelchum Esq Treas.
Dear Sir

Please acknowledge the enclosed check for Forty seven 32/100 Doll's from the First Congregational Society of Flushing N.Y. for the American Missionary Association

Respectfully Yours
Wm. H. Lendmur
Tr.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 58333
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15.00

Rev A Wood
Gilbertsville
N.Y.
Feb. 20/77

Ack'd

Gilbertsville Acad.
Otsego Co. N.Y., Feb. 20, 1877.

E. Ketchum, Esq;
Dear Sir, Inclosed please find fifteen dollars, ($15,) for the A. M. Assoc, from

Yours ever in a good work,

A. Wood,
Prin.

1126 ~~H. H. Cummings~~ Mrs S. A. Brown
100 and others
Buffalo Plains,
N.Y.

AMER. ARCHIVES
No. 28334
FISK UNIV.

Sent Jan. Feb.

Feb 20/77

Buffalo Plains.
Erie Co N.Y.
Feb. 20, 1877.

Rev. G. D. Pike.

Sir – Enclosed please find one dollar, subscription price for four copies of the "American Missionary" which you will please send to the following addresses

Homer H. Cummings
Buffalo Plains

Mrs. Frank Chapman
Buffalo Plains

Miss Mary J. Gaudam
Mrs S. A. Brown

same place.

Please send the Nos.
from Jan 1. 1877.

Yours truly
Sarah A. Brown.

1144 Frederic Hanson
28 38 East Bloomfield

East Bloomfield Feb 21st /77
Ont N.Y.

Wm E Whiting Esq
Dear Sir-
Enclosed find Check for $28.38 from East Bloomfield Sabbath School for American Missionary Association
Frederic Hanson
Treasurer--

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 78335
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Please acknowledge

1139 Jennie Everett
Remsen
N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98336
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Rec'd 21/77

Remsen, Feb. 21, 1879.

H.W. Hubbard, Esq.,

Dear Sir

The inclosed check of $50. is sent by Mrs. R. Everett, Remsen, N.Y., to the American Missionary Society, to fulfill the dying request of her beloved daughter Cynthia H. Everett. Sister Cynthia always loved your Society and the work among the Freedmen. When she was in the employ of your Society in Norfolk and in Charleston her whole heart was in her work, and it was very hard for her to leave it when compelled by her failing health. She never forgot you in her prayers and

her efforts. But she could not do so much as she wished. Her health was very feeble all the time till her death, Sept 19, 1876. She had paralysis and was unable to speak during her last sickness. She had written a paper a little time before requesting that if there should be enough of her money left she would like $50. sent to the Am. Miss Society and $50. to the A. B. C. F. M.

We should have sent sooner but mother has been suffering from a fractured limb now for nearly three months. May God bless your efforts and make this $50. bear much fruit. We know that was dear Cynthia's earnest prayer —

Respectfully yours
Jennie Everett

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WE CANNOT HOWEVER JUSTIFY OURSELVES IN LONGER CONTINUING THESE RISKS, AND WE WILL THANK YOU TO RETURN OUR POLICIES TO US AND WE WILL HAND YOU CHECK FOR SUCH BALANCE OF UNEARNED PREMIUM AS MAY REMAIN._

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THIS COMPANY CANNOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY LOSSES WHICH MAY OCCUR UNDER POLICIES HELD BY YOU, AFTER MONDAY NEXT, THE 26' INST. -WE SHOULD BE GLAD TO BE RELIEVED BEFORE THAT TIME IF YOU CAN CONVENIENTLY ACCOMPLISH THE TRANSFER._

IF THE AMOUNT INSURED BY US ON YOUR PROPERTY WAS SMALL WE SHOULD OUT OF SYMPATHY WE BEAR TOWARD YOUR BENEVOLENT EFFORTS, ENDEAVOR TO CONTINUE THE BURDEN OF THE RISK, BUT YOU WILL COURTLESS AGREE WITH US THAT OUR DUTY TO OUR STOCK-HOLDERS REQUIRES US TO TAKE THIS ACTION WHICH WE TRUST WILL NOT CAUSE YOU MUCH INCONVENIENCE._

YOURS VERY TRULY,

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Feb. 21. 1877.

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Miss N. Clisbe
Galway
Feb. 22/77
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N.Y.

Galway, Saratoga Co. N.Y.
Feb. 22nd '77

Mr H. W. Hubbard,

Enclosed find a check for $8,50. to be applied to the purposes of the American Missionary Association.

Of this sum two dollars, are from Miss Delia C. Davis, one dollar, from Mrs A. C. Benton, fifty cents, from Mrs Wm Beers, and five dollars from a Friend. Mrs Benton, has failed to receive her American Missionary, for January, and would be greatly obliged if another could be sent. I am sorry I cannot send a larger amount. Yours &c

Miss N. Clisbe,

1860 E.B. Northrup
Canastota N.Y.
Feb 23 1877

Dear Sir I have delay
Feb. 24/77 sending my annual
donation on account
of the hard times to
get money and pay my
debts occasioned by my
buying a house and
lot in the village of
Canastota but I feel it
a privalege and a duty
to do a little may
God bless you & the cause
of Missions herein
I inclose five dollars
hoping to send more
sometime I know not
when E B Northrup

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Rev. A. L. Roe
Clyde N.Y.
Feb 23/77

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98340
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Clyde, Wayne Co., N.Y.
Feb. 23, 1877.

Rev. M. E. Strieby
Dear Sir,
Enclosed please find Ten Dollars ($10) for Berea College Ky. and I subscribed to the Agent as he passed through our place.

His address has been mislaid & I cannot surely recall his name; but I much enjoyed his stay with me, & found it sweet to recount old antislavery days. My mother, now years in glory, remembered & prayed & did what she thought for Berea in its infancy. I wish I could do more.

This subscription was due last month but the money upon which I relied to meet it did not come till a few days ago.

Please send me a receipt

Yours truly Alfred L. Roe

Mrs. E. M. Noyes,
Binghamton, N.Y.
2-24-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98341
FISK UNIV.

Binghamton Feb 24. 1877.

My dear Friend

A letter has fallen into my hands written by Mrs Harriet Newel Hart of Dorchester, Liberty Co. Georgia. She represents herself as the daughter of the missionary Samuel Newel, left a widow with one son, and in destitute circumstances. all she has except the few acres of land, sold off to satisfy creditors, until she has only one chair and bench and table left, and so poorly supplied with clothes and bedding that her thin mattress is laid at night in front of the fire for heat, when she and her son sleep. She tries to farm what he can, without horses or plow, but they barely live.

She teaches a night school for colored people, adults, and has fitted one young man for admission to Lincoln University to prepare for the ministry.

These scholars cannot pay her - being so poor - and she wants very much to get help. This is her story, perhaps only one of many coming to you all the time. and yet it seems a pity that the daughter of one who has done so much should be left to suffer.

I lay this before you - thinking it possible that through some means you might learn the truth of this statement of hers - and if true, she might be given something to do among the freedmen - which could make her comfortable - and give her work to do for others. Just now - it is doubtful if we can do much beside sending a box or barrel - and I do not know as we can do even that now - having sent off a home mission box - so recently, and there having been such a demand for the poor this winter.

She sends a letter from Rev Gordon Hall - which she received from him in Dec - enclosing $5.00 to her - and says she was when a girl a pupil of J. S. C. Abbott - and while in his seminary - boarded with Rev Mr Eastman - Sect of Sect dec, - now dead. She wants very much to raise $300 - with which to meet her wants - including a horse - plows &c and cow - seed - &c &c -

Can you suggest any thing for this case.

Yours -
Mrs. E. M. Hayes -

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Her address -
"Mrs Harriet Atwood Newel Hart"
Dorchester -
Liberty Co -
Georgia "

1162 H. L. Hart
191 Oswego N.Y.

H. L. Hart,

Feb. 24/77

Dealer in Boots, Shoes and Rubbers,

No. 27 EAST BRIDGE STREET,

Oswego, N. Y. Feb 24th 1877

Edgar Ketchum Esq.
Treas. A. M. A.
Dr. Sir

Enclosed find check for One & 9/100 Dollars ($1 91) contributed from class funds of 1st Cong. S. S. for the Freedmen. Please send receipt and much oblige Yours &c

Haynes L. Hart
Treas. S. S.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Chime, Peal,
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CLINTON H. MENEELY,
GEORGE H. KIMBERLY,

Troy, N. Y., Feb 24 1877.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98343
FISK UNIV.

Rev M. E. Strieby,
New York

Dear Sir

Your letter of 23d inst., advising of the Memphis bell, is at hand. Many thanks for the order. We will hold the bell for further word. —

Today we had word from Rev. C. L. Woodworth, Secy of Ch. Aid. Association of Boston, as to a bell. We told him that we were giving agents rates, very gently, to the calls of that Association & refer to your purchases — quite wholesale, we thought — In every case we offer a good bell. — Again we thank you.

Yours truly Meneely & Kimberly

Meneely & Kimberly
2-26-77. Troy - N.Y.

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Otis Holmes
Greenport
N.Y.

Greenport Feb 26 / 77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 96344
FISK UNIV.

Mr W E Whiting
Dear Sir
Please find enclosed
50 cts for two copies subscription for American
Missionary for the year 1877. and
oblige
Yours &c
Otis Holmes
Greenport Long Island

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98345
FISK UNIV.

Rev. S. Mills Day
Honeoye, N.Y.
Feb. 26/77

Honeoye, Ontario Co. N. Y., Feb. 26, 1877.

H. W. Hubbard, Esq — Dear Sir:

Enclosed find P. O. order for Seventy Dollars and Seventy Cents — a contribution to the work of the American Missionary Association: of which $54.30 is from the Congregational Church and Society of Honeoye, and $16.40 is from the Honeoye Cong. Sunday School.

Please send me receipt, as usual.

Yours, truly,
S. Mills Day.

1195 Chas. Clark
422

Cuyahoga Falls Ohio Feb 26/77
H. W. Hubbard Esqr Asst Treas.
New York

Dear Sir

I enclose P.O.M. order for Four & 27/100 dollars being the amount contributed by our congregation for this month in aid of the Am. Miss'y Asso'n

Please acknowledge and oblige

Yours Respectfully
Chas Clark Treas'
of Cong'l Church

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98346
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THE CHRISTIAN UNION,

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New York, Feb 27 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98347
FISK UNIV.

Am. Mies Chrsihn
56 Reade St, City

Dear Sir:-

Please accept the enclosed 50¢ as a subscription from the Rev. J. K. Deering, Mesquite, Perrysburgh, Ohio, at his request.

Yours truly
H. C. King

Wrote for address

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Wm. W. Ferrier
Harlem N.Y.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98348
FISK UNIV.

H W Hubbard Esq
56 Reade St
Dear Sir

Please find herewith check for Twenty two & 35/100 Dolls being amt coll from Cong Church Harlem N.Y. City.

Please send me a receipt for same and oblige

Yours Truly

Wm W. Ferrier
133 East 123rd St
Harlem
N.Y. City

1236 Rev G. C. Judson
1 vo Vernon Centre
Feb 26/77 N.H.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98349
FISK UNIV.

Ack

Vernon Centre
Feb 26/77

Rev M. E. Strieby
Dear Sir
Please find enclosed
one dollar — a small donation.
Will you please
appropriate it to the cause
of education among
the freed-men.
and oblige
yours sincerely

Rev G. C. Judson

P.S.
We love the cause
hope to be able to do more
our means are limited
at present. Please let
us know if it is received

1194 Mrs. H. D.
2.00 Brooklyn
Feb. 28/77 N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98350
F.S.U. UNIV.

Mr Hubbard,
Please receive
the small amount enclosed ($2,00)
for the A. M. Association -
from Mrs H. D.
Brooklyn Feb 28. 77 ~

Fannie Ebrane
Goshen, N.Y.
Feb. 28. 1897.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98351
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association

I want to send
to a bundle of Bibles $5.00 worth
to Sarah M. Wells at Fisk
University will you please tell
me the best way, that is the
safest & cheapest way.
The bundle will contain
about 6 reference bibles
worth about 75c to 80 cents.
Miss Wells wanted them for
students at Fisk University.
Please tell me how to manage
Will you get them for me
at American Bible Society, &
send with any package you
may send, or had the Bible
Society be better send
directly themselves, & what

will be the cost of sending
Please answer, by so doing
you will greatly oblige
Fannie E Crane
Goshen
Box 30 Orange Co
N Y

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25c

Mrs L. J. Safford
Oneonta N. Y.
Feb. 1877 —

To the
American Missionary Association

Enclosed please find
25 cts. in payment for
the "American Missionary"
to be sent to the address
of. Mrs. L. J. Safford
Care J. N. Tyler
Oneonta —
N. Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98352
FISK UNIV.

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25c

J. D. Wells

Binghamton Feb 1877

Mr Gustavus D Pike N.Y.

Sir

Enclosed please
find 25 cts for the American Missionary

Yours truly J D Wells

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9835
FISK UNIV.

1149 Mrs Lawrence Weber
3 co Springville
Feb. 1877 — N.Y.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please
accept three dollars for the
benefit of the A. M. A.
Association

Mrs Lawrence Weber

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98354
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A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98355
FISK UNIV.

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1237
$100.00
M. Hamlin
Penn Yan, N.Y.
March 1/77
(No)
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Penn Yan N.Y. March 1. 1877

Rev H McStirly

Dear Sir

I am so much interested ~~so much~~ in those three young men reported by Mr Andrews as coming from Mississippi to seek an education at Talladega & were turned away because of the want of money that I am moved to send you a hundred dollars (which I herein enclose) that if possible you may arrest them & give them a start.

I do not think that every one that wants an education that has the talents & courage to make them useful. but these young men have evinced some very essential characteristics. If you should fail to reach & recover these young men apply this money to any kindred cases that may exist or hereafter arise

Truly Yours M Hamlin

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500

L. H. Foster
Palmyra N. Y.
March 2/77 –

Rec'd

Mr M. W. Hubbard

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98356
FISK UNIV.

Dr Sir

Please find enclosed Mr W. H. H. Osborn contribution to Berea ~~College~~ secured by Rev J. A. R. Rogers when here. With the kindest of wishes for the cause which you are engaged in I remain as

Ever Yours Sincerely

L. H. Foster

(To M W Hubbard
Asst Sec
AMA)

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GEORGE THAYER, Banker. G. W. THAYER, Cashier.

Bank of Lima,

Lima, N. Y., Mch. 2nd 1877.

Edgar Ketcham Treas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for
will please find a draft for twelve
dollars for your Society. being contributions
by Alex. McLennan $5.
Geo. Thayer 5.
Geo. W. Thayer 2.
$12.

Respectfully Yours.
Geo. W. Thayer

1240
12 00
George Thayer
Lima N.Y.
March 2/77
Rec'd
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98357
FISK UNIV.

Owego Tioga Co. N.Y. Mch. 3, 77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98358
FISK UNIV.

Rev. M. E. Strieby
New York –

Dear Sir, & Brother &c

After closing up my work as Sup't of Missions in Mo. I visited Europe & since my return have been residing here a part of the time supplying the desk of the Congl Ch. until they could secure a pastor – They have now found one, who will be here in a week or two – I am looking around to see what opening the Lord has for me –

I find myself reading with a good deal of interest everything that bears upon your work as an Association in the South – it seems to me Providence has overruled the Pres. with reference to those poor unprotected people that now under the kind & wise ruling of a 2d Lincoln there is to be a grand opportunity to do more than ever before for them – It seems to me also that our late political excitement has increased the sympathy of northern people for the colored population, & that they

are ready to do more for them —

My interest in the matter leads me to write you express my hearty congratulation that our political strife has resulted in what I think will prove a great benefit to the work of our Asst —

Perhaps my twelve years experience in Mo. may fit me for some opening which you have — If you know none I would not trouble you to write — as I know your time is severely tasked —

When I left Mo. I stopped your Magazine not knowing where I shd be, but would like to see the Nos for Jan. & Feb. of this year if you can spare them —

Truly yours brother

C. B. Turner.

Rev. C. B. Turner
Oneco, N.Y.
3-3-77

March 8th. 77

Geneseville. Livingston Co. N.Y.

H. W. Hubbard

Sir:

Enclosed find postal order for 4.25.
1.00 G. W. Whitney. 1.00 J. M. Gray. 1.25
for Mrs F. A. Gray. 1.00 F. P. Boyd:
for the America Missionary Association

Yours

Thos. P. Boyd.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 28359
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Thomas P. Boyd
Geneseville
N.Y.
March 8th 77

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Mrs Mary E. Whiton
Brooklyn N.Y.

Brooklyn March 3 '77

Sir, I was made a Life Member of the "American Missionary" by my husband, who was a firm friend of the colored race, and labored for their emancipation, and I have wished that he had lived to see Slavery die out of our beloved land.

My own interest in the A. M. A. has greatly increased the past two years, and I am looking and longing for societies of women to be formed, which will add greatly to its prosperity and usefulness. I have read the "open letter" (printed in the "Congregationalist") to some and sent it to others, hoping

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to stir them up to the work.
I enclose $1 for four subscribers
to the "American Missionary".
Please send one paper to John
M. Whiton 169 Broadway N.Y.
One to Dr James M. Whiton
Easthampton Mass. and one
to Mrs Henry B. Opdyke No 1
East 47th Street New York City.
My own makes the fourth.
If you receive this letter,
please reply by postal card.

Yours very truly in behalf
of the Freedmen.

Mary E. Whiton.

409 Clermont Avenue
Brooklyn

Rev M. E. Strieby.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9836
FISK UNIV.

1262 Enos Shaw
2.00 Norfolk
N. Y.
March 6/77

Norfolk March 6th 1877
Rev G. D. Pike Sir
I have been a reader of the American Missionary paper nearly from the first out it about 6 year ago when I went west to spend the year I then wrote they had best stop the paper as the postage had to paid at the office this morning one of the papers came providential by in to my hand, I see you are the treasurer of the society I enclose my mite and send it hoping it prove as acceptable as the widows mite yours truly
Enos Shaw

1282
3.00
March 7/77 —

Enos Barnes
Keeseville,
N.Y.

acks
HB

March 7th/77

H. W. Hubbard Esq.
Sir:
Find enclosed P. O. Order of 3.00 a donation to American Missionary Association from Dea. Marcus Barnes. (in his 93rd year)

Yours &c
Enos Barnes
Keeseville
Essex Co.
New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98362
FISK UNIV.

Law Office of Edw. E. Waters,

No. 320 Broadway,

P. O. Box 4678.

New York, March 8th 1877.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98363
FISK UNIV.

H. W. Hubbard Esq.
No. 56 Reade St. City.—

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your note of the 6th inst. please find enclosed my check for Ninty-eight 56/100 Dollars, payable to your order, and in settlement of the claim of Rev. Jno. Thompson against Mrs. J. S. Berry in re. land called "Downers Hope" Jamaica W. I.—

Please send by bearer the deed, tax receipts etc.—

Very truly yrs.

Edw. E. Waters.

Please send me Mr. Thompson's present address.—

E. M. Waters.
New York City.
March 8. 1877.

Nelson Hitchcock. $\frac{1307}{500/100}$

Big Hollow March 9th 1877

March 9th 1877 – N.Y.

Messrs. of the A. M. A –

Enclosed you will find $5.00 for Freedmen.

Nelson Hitchcock
Big Hollow
Greene Co.
N. Y. –

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98364
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Ck sent Mch. 12th.

CHURCH, ACADEMY,
Chime, Peal,
TOWER-CLOCK,
AND OTHER
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OFFICE OF

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Bell Foundery,

CLINTON H. MENEELY,
GEORGE H. KIMBERLY,

Troy, N.Y., Wed 9 1877.

Revd M. E. Strieby, Sec. A.M.A.
New York.

Sir.

Your letter of 5th inst. is at hand. As therein directed the 247 bell, full mountings, rope &c. have gone to address "2nd Congregational Church, Orleans St. between Beale & Lynden, Memphis, Tenn." and we have duly advised Revd Mr. Mallory of shipment (with shipping bill) and time when due.—

Many thanks for this order. It has been filled with a good bell.

Truly yours.

Meneely & Kimberly.

Invoice, herewith, for Mr. Kohlmeier, Auth. Mas., as requested.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98365
FISK UNIV.

Menedy & Kimberly
Troy. N Y
3-9-77

1290 John Pratt
3 00 Little York N.Y.
March 10/77

Rec'd

Little York March 10. 77

Treasurer of the American Missionary Association

I send by request to the Society three Dollars and wish it to be credited to the names below

Augusta Arnold $2.00
Polly Blashfield 1,00
$3.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98366
FISK UNIV.

Yours
John Pratt

1310 Rev. E. C. Hall
21 50/100 Kiantone
March 12/77 N.Y.

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Kiantone N.Y. Mch. 12. 1877

Treas. A. M. A.

Enclosed you will find a draft for $21.50 for the work of the Assocn.

In Jan. I sent to the soc. $8.50 from one of our Bible classes, stating that our regular Ch soc. contribution would be taken this month.

It is our desire to have that $8.50 counted with the present $21.50 in making Mrs. Tirzah S. Hall of Kiantone a life member of the Association.

If you will do this it will greatly oblige

Yours truly
E. C. Hall

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 98367
FISK UNIV.

Application of
Mr H. L. Ward. for
Appt as teacher

application

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98368
FISK UNIV.

Norwich, Mt., Mch. 12, 1877.

Rev. M. E. Strieby:

Dear Sir:

Can you give me the address of J. A. R. Rogers, Prof. of Greek in Berea College? On or about Jan. 17th, I sent to him, at Philadelphia, a small remittance for the College with which he is connected, but I have not since heard from him.

After the close of the present school year, I may engage in teaching South, or in some other department of the work for the benefit of the colored people.

Does the society of which you are secretary contemplate putting

an agent into the field to raise funds with which to carry on its work?

I send you by this mail a Manual of the School of which I have had charge for several years.

I should be pleased to hear from you in regard to the work South, and in regard to the special wants of any particular locality.

Very truly yours,
H. S. Ward.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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New York, March 13 1877

N W Hubbard Esq Atlo Mis assn

Dear Sir

We send you the 12 Jonys Devotion ordered yesterday; and will remark, that our rule as to sending books out is to deliver no orders for less than 50 of our ordinary music books, or 25 of small book of the same bulk, We adopted this rule with all our city trade Except you last year and as it cost us 25¢ for Every 25 which we send you we advise you now that the above rule will be strictly adhered to in future.

Yours Tly

Biglow & Main

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98369
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Biglow & Main
New York
March 12. 1877 –

N. A. ARCHIVES

1320
9 00

John Foote.
Hamilton,

√ Hon. acks

Hamilton March 13 1877
March 13/77 — N.Y.

Dear Sir

Enclosed a money order $9.00 to be applied as follows viz $8.75 as a contribution from the Congregational Church in Hamilton N.Y. & $0.25 to pay for the A.M.A. to be sent to "E. W. Foote Hamilton N.Y." commencing with No 1. new Series "Reconstruction" — contribution $8.75
for the paper .25
$9.00

Respectfully
John Foote

Dr. Edward Kilbourn

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98370
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Miss C Shulbrook 306
Utica, N.Y. 8vo
March 13/77

Utica.

March 13th 1877.

Rec'd
Ack'd

Mr. Osbond.

Dear Sir.

You will please accept the enclosed ~~eight~~ dollars ($8.) for the "Ascendency", and use it in that way which will be most for their benefit.

Miss Cornelia Shulbrook
372 Genesee St.
Utica.
N. York.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98371
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CHURCH, ACADEMY,
Chime, Peal,
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CLINTON H. MENEELY,
GEORGE H. KIMBERLY,

Troy, N.Y., March 13th 1877,

Mr. W. N. Stratton,
Asst. Gen. American Missionary Ass.,
New York.

A. M. A. ARCH.
NO. 98372
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir.

Your favor of yesterday enclosing draft for One Hundred and fifty Dollars ($150) in payment for the bell shipped to Memphis Tenn. is received. Please accept our thanks for the very prompt remittance.

In reply to your inquiry we would say that we will again furnish you with a bell at the same price. Any inscription desired, will be cast upon the bell without additional charge.

Truly Yours
Meneely & Kimberly

Menelly & Kimberly
Troy - N.Y.
March 12. 1877.

B. Miss Mary McCasey
Walton
and at H. N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98373
FISK UNIV.

Walton, N.Y. March 14, 1877.

Rev. M. E. Strieby:

Dear Friend –

It will be possible for me to resume my work in the South next year which I shall be glad to do if you are willing to accept my services again. I would very much like to return to my old place at Talladega if it should seem best to you.

May I hope to hear from you in a few days as your answer will in a measure determine my plans for the summer.

A young lady of this place a very succesful teacher in the intermediate dept. of the school here, would like to enter the work South; she has

a rare faculty for govt. and as Miss Withers is able to infuse the very spirit of study into her pupils; she is an Episcopalian and is able to send you good ref. from her church and her associate teachers - as to her character and ability: her address is Esther Patchen, West boro, Mass.

Very Respectfully,

Mary McAlear

No 56 Reed Street New York City
March 1877

This is to certify that the American Mis-
-sionary Association for Freedmen of
New York City has this day received
of Benjamin Burroughs of the city of
Quincy State of Illinois executor of
the last will & testament of Mary Bal-
-land late of said city of Quincy deceased
the sum of two hundred dollars in
payment of the legacy made under
said will to said Association & in full
of all demands against said estate
Witness the hand of W. E. Whiting Assis-
-tant treasurer of said association the day
& year above written,

Copy made and sent with
Mr Hubbard's signature
March 14/77

Please date

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98374
FISK UNIV.

1333 Mrs. H. B. Rice
5 00/100 Jamestown
March 16/77 N. Y.

√ H. B. acly

March 16th/1877

Mr Hubbard

Sir

You will find enclosed a check for five dollars to aid you in your work among the Freedmen,

Yours

Mrs H B Rice

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98375
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1346 "Hearts Content"
25 00/100 New Jersey.

Danville N. Y.

(Rev R. R. Bondfit) Mch. 17/77

H. W. Hubbard, Asst. Treas.

Dr. Sir:

The enclosed check for $25. to aid Christian education at the South, is a thank-offering humble but most glad, to Almighty God for the result of the late Presidential Election,

From "Hearts Content"
New Jersey

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98377
FISK UNIV.

1877

Saratoga Springs March 17th

H. W. Hubbard

Dr Sir

I have not been able to send our small subscription for the Freedman as early as usual. Enclos'd find $2. Mrs S. Salisbury sends fifty cents I send one dollar fifty Please continue the paper as usual

Yours for the elevation of the lowly.

Mrs A. M. Wheeler

1297
$2 00
Mrs Adl. Wheeler
Saratoga Springs N.Y.
March 17th 1877

Rec'd

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3 00

Rec'd
Ack'd

Mrs. M. H. Holmes
New York City
March 18/77

Ack'd from West Winsted
Conn.

413 W 28th Street N.Y. March 18th

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98378
FISK UNIV.

Mr Hubbard,
Sir,
I enclose three dollars for "The American Missionary Association" Two from myself, and one from my daughter, twenty five for the paper, the remainder as a donation, I wish I could send more, but my circumstances are somewhat different from what they were last year, when I sent more I hope to be able to send more sometime, I am here now with my daughter, my home is in W Winsted, I have received your paper or rather Magazine some years for which I am thankful, for I never sent for it, but I like very much to read it, you will please send it to Winsted as usual

as I expect to return there before many weeks, I hope others will do more than I can, with my best wishes and prayers for the prosperity of the Association I am sincerely your friend M F Holmes

1347 Mrs. A. E. Albright
5 00/100 Rochester N.Y.
March 18/77

Hop. ack

149 Alexander St Rochester N.Y.
March 18. 1877

My dear Sir
I inclose money order for five dollars for American Missionary Association

Mrs A. E. Albright

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98379
FISK UNIV.

1354 Mrs. S. J. White
10.00 Syracuse N.Y.
March 19. 1877

ack'd
H.D.

N.Y.
Syracuse, March 19th/77

Sir

Enclosed you will find a Post Office Order, for $10,00, for the American Missionary Association.

I had intended to have sent it, some weeks since, but circumstances beyond my control prevented,

Very respectfully
Mrs S. J. White

Mr H W Hubbard
56, Reade St, N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 58380
FISK UNIV.

1350 Miss Thebe Gaines
23rd East Bloomfield
March 19. 1877 N. Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98381
FISK UNIV.

19th 1877

East Bloomfield March

Dear Sir

The enclosed Post office order for twenty three dollars please use for the best good of the society though if it could part of it help a little those young men I read of in the last Missionary coming from Mississippi and trying so hard to get an education we should like it - it does seem so hard when they are so anxious and try so hard that they cannot be helped when there is means enough if rightly used to educate and teach the whole world - Oh that all might see and feel for the cause of Christ who gave up his own

precious life to save us from sin and death — When you notice this in the paper please say "from friend" as we do not wish any name in print — hoping it may help a little and the blessing of God still rest upon the cause I will close

as ever a friend of Missions

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98382
FISK UNIV.

Norwich, N.Y., Mch. 19, 1877.

Rev. D. G. Pike:

Dear Sir:

I graduated at Hamilton College in 1861. Since that time, excepting two years, I have been engaged in teaching.

I am a member of the Congregational Church of this place.

I refer you for information as to my success as a teacher, and for such other information as you may desire to the following persons:

S. B. Woolworth, Sec'y Board of Regents, Albany, N.Y.

D. J. Pratt, Asst. Sec'y " , "

Mr. Pratt was a college classmate and knows me more fully than does Dr. Wolworth.

Prof. Edward North of Hamilton College, Clinton, N.Y.

John Mitchell, President of the Board of Education, Norwich, N.Y. - Hon. D. M. Holmes, Norwich, N.Y.

Rev. Samuel Scoville, Pastor of Cong. Church, Norwich, N.Y. - Rev. L. M. S. Haynes, Pastor of Baptist Church, Norwich, N.Y.

Hon. O. F. Shepard and Dea. Lucius Hulbard, Trustees of the Lawrenceville Acad'y, Lawrenceville, St. Lawrence Co., N.Y., where I taught before I came to this place. I can give other references to parties here or in other places where I am known, if desired; but possibly you would prefer to have me obtain a statement and forward to you. I have named several persons that you may have an opportunity to select in case you care to make inquiries.

I am not quite certain that it is my duty to go South to teach. I may be able to do something for the people in that section of the country by remaining in my present location. But I am sure that many persons should engage in the personal work of teaching the Freedmen, and possibly I am one of that number.

Should I engage in this work, I think I could obtain a few teachers to go with me, provided suitable

H. L. Ward.
Norwich, N.Y.
3-19-77

positions could be secured for them.

6-22-77

My opinion is that I could be most useful in charge of a school of several teachers, superintending the work, and perhaps teaching a portion of the time; or in a normal school, preparing teachers for their work.

Our school year closes the last week in June, and it will be necessary for me to decide whether to remain here or not, some time in May.

Very truly yours,
H. L. Ward.

Z. A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

1361 Mis E. J. Alexander
10 00 North Winfield
N.Y.

✓ R.D. acks

North Winfield
Herkimer Co. N.Y.
March 20th 1877

H. W. Hubbard,
56. Reade St. New York,

Dear Sir, Enclosed is $10.00 for the A. M. A. for which please send me a receipt by return mail, I could not send you my annual donation last fall, and I come so near to it now

Yours in the cause of Christ and Humanity,
E. J. Alexander

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98383
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Rec'd March 21, 1877 1349 Rev. G. D. Pike

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Mr. H. W. Hubbard, Cash from a ma

Please ack March 21/77

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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1363 L. Danforth
3 00/100 Adams Basin
March 21/77 N.Y.

✓ 10.5 acks

Mar 21
Adams Basin N.Y. 1877

American Missionary Association

Enclosed you will find P.O. order for three dollars. please acknowledge in the paper which you will send as formerly to

L. Danforth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99385
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American Missionary Association:
56 READE STREET, NEW YORK.
HON. E. S. TOBEY, MASS., *President.*
REV. M. E. STRIEBY, N. Y., *Sec'y.* H. W. HUBBARD, *Asst. Treas., N. Y.*

New York, Mch 21st 1877.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 58386
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. A. K. Spence.
Nashville Tenn.—

Dear Friend.

Your favor of 22d inst. came duly to hand. We sent to Fisk U. all sums reported to us as Specials for Fisk U. rec'd. at Chicago office—
In Jan. we rec'd. from N. Eng. Cong. Ch. Chicago Ill. $20.06/100 for our WMC. We did not know that you solicited Church collections— Neither Hampton, or Berea or any of the Southern Institutions solicit Church Collections— No western College is expected to go into the churches & ask for church collections ~~that~~ It may be that such a collection has been taken as a special thing. The churches vote to take Collections for the support of the Benevolent Societies they endorse & the benevolent societies distribute the funds so collected. The Benevolent Societies would soon have to disband if the church collections were to be diverted

from the parent societies to the special points under the care of the parent societies & the General work would be broken up.

The parent societies have allowed individuals to solicit <u>individual</u> <u>donations</u> for special work as a special institution & have allowed individuals to solicit aid from Sunday schools to a limited extent. The societies look to the churches & Sunday schools for collections to sustain their work. The work is planned on this basis.

It would not be difficult to fill over full all our Institutions in the South with students boarders if all effort was turned to student aid & the students invited to come with or without money. But where would the money come from which is pledged for salary of teachers and preachers? The church and sunday school collections are held sacred for this purpose.

It is better to do a limited work, and have it well regulated & in a measure self sustaining than to do a large free work which will end in financial bankruptcy.

Yours very truly
H. W. Hubbard

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 58387
FISK UNIV.

Ans. Mch 3rd 77 sent $165

N. Y.

Bellston Sept. 24-1877

W. E. Whiting

Please send me a check for the Balance Due on March 1st 1877

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Yours with respect
Giles M. Mitchell

Proceeds Concert 1 Mar
$165- Sch. & Incidentals $55.00
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Titus M. Mitchell
Ballston, N.Y.
Feb. 24. 1877

Ans Mch. 31 24

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E. W. HAWLEY, Secretary,

102 Chambers Street,

NEW YORK, Mar 29 1877

Dear Bro Hubbard.

I will send you to-morrow. 12.000 assorted S.S. Papers for free distribution on your Southern field in your annual missing appro-priation. I trust this good seed contained in these papers will bear abundant fruit to the good of souls & the glory of our Lord.

Fraternally yours

E W Hawley

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98388

E. W. Hawley
March 29. 1877
New York City

1887 Mrs. M. A. Wilder
100 Sherburne,
March 29/77 N.Y.

A. ARCHIVES
#38895
FISK UNIV.

Sherburne Chenang Co
N.Y State March 29
1877

Mr Hubbard Sir

I learn from the American Missionary you are the person to send donations to for that society's work among the freed people and the Chinese, inclosed find one dollar for that purpose, and I want you continue to send the Missionary to me, for I am interested in your work. Some years past, I used to send my Childs papers to Association rooms thinking they might be of service for the children of your

Schools amoung the freed people, but never hearing anything to incourage the thought I left off sending them, but your Sunday School letter in the Febuary number of the Missionary shows me they will be of use in the Schools tought by the schollars of the more favoured districts, therfore as I have opportunity I propose to send the Child's papers to your Society for that purpose

Yours with respect
Mary A Wilder

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98390
FISK UNIV.

1397 — Rev. H. T. Bayley
17 Sec. Canandaigua N.Y.
Canandaigua N.Y. Mch 31.

Nashville, March 31. 1877

Dear Bro,

The enclosed draft was handed me yesterday by Miss Gaylord, a teacher in our S. School, for Chas Taggart, of the Talladega school.

I recd a letter from one of the teachers there with reference to him some time since, & handed it to Miss G— whose class desired to help him. I supposed that the class-money had been sent by her long ago, ~~to~~ until yesterday.

I am sorry for the delay.

Please say to the teacher to whom you write that the secretary of the class is
John C. Draper, Jr.
(Canandaigua N.Y.)
to whom Bagley will please address his correspondence with the class.
Fraternally Yrs,
Rev. Frank T. Bagley

1891

610 24/100

S. V. White
New York, March 31/77
acks

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 98391
FISK UNIV.

S. V. WHITE BANKER.

8 Wall St.

New York March 31 1877

American Missionary Association
Gentlemen

Herewith collection for this month of Plymouth Church. The difference in the size of the contribution between this year and preceding arises from the $1000 usually given by R.R. Graves (of blessed heart & memory) His daughters have expressed the desire that their contribution should continue through this church - and in the case of Mrs Joe A. B.C.F.M. I have sent the money to me - But in this case I am informed that it has gone direct to you - Mr. Halliday will see you & think and try and obtain credit for same for P.C. Please send receipt by mail - oblige

S. V. White

1391
$610 24

S. V. White, Treas.
Plymouth Church
Brooklyn
March 31/77 N.Y.

A. D. C.
Ack

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 78382
FISK UNIV.

1232 Rev. Geo. A. Pelton
Groton,
30 00 March 1877 — N.Y.

Aitken

H. W. Hubbard Esq.
Asst Sec. Amer. Miss. Association

Dear Sir

Enclosed find draft for $30 — 10 from J. A. Barrows & 20 from myself.

I thought I was already a Life Member of the Assn. but do not find the evidence — if not on your books as L. M. this 20 of mine is to go towards L. M. for myself & I shall try during the year to add the 10 to complete it.

I hope to take Col. in Ch. sometime next as this is ready I forward.

Fraternally yours
Geo A. Pelton
Groton Tompkins Co. N.Y.

Rev

Can you please send Receipt for Mr. Barnes & myself separately enclosing to me.

Yours G. J. Pelton

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98393
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Office of the Regents,

Albany, April 3, 1877.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Secy A. M. Association
56 Reade St. New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have known Prof. A. D. Ward of Norwich Ct. quite intimately for many years, we having been class and room mates in College, and having had official relations with each other in the work of education more or less to the present time. Prof. Ward is a philanthropist in the best sense of the word, as well as an able and successful teacher; and I know no one whom I could more warmly and cheerfully recommend for educational work among the freedmen of our country.

Very respectfully yours,
Daniel J. Pratt.

Daniel J. Pratt,
(or H. L. Ward)
Albany, N.Y.
4-3-77

A.M.E. ARCHIVES
NO. 98594
FISK UNIV.

John Mitchell,
(vs H. L. Ward)
Norwich, N.Y.
4-3-77

N.Y.

Norwich, April 3rd 1877

Rev. M. E. Strieby

Dear Sir

I take pleasure in recommending to your favorable notice Prof. H. L. Ward who has filled the place of Principal of Norwich Academy, and subsequently Norwich Academy, and Union, Free, School for the past six years. During that time I have had the pleasure of an intimate acquaintance with him, and can say without hesitation, that he has filled the place in the highest degree satisfactory. As a teacher in all the varied departments of learning

, and as a good disciplinarian, and as a true christian gentleman he is mostly highly esteemed here, I have no doubt, but that he will prove himself capable of filling any position which might be offered him in the most satisfactory manner,

Respectfully Yours
John Mitchell
President Norwich Academy and Union Free School

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98395
FISK UNIV.

B. B. N.Y. Apl 3. 1897

Dear Dr Hallard

as I shall be
at home (D.V.) in Albany I w^d
be glad to hear from you as
to Pittsburgh – and if ~~you~~ it
is convenient to me to
go to Pittsburgh, then, that you
would well post me with
facts and documents.

Yours very truly
Edgar Ketchum

P.S.
By the way I p^d in fees to the clk
and in postages &c. in the V^t will
case $ 3.50 for the a. m. a
Polly Cary Estate – E. K

Edgar Ketchum
New York - April 3. 1877

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NO. 98396
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HOME INSURANCE COMPANY

OFFICE
No. 135. Broadway.

New York 3rd April 1877.

My dear Hubbard

Your Note of this morning came duly with policies of Continental & Yorkshire Companies. I have been over the papers carefully with our Gen. Adjuster & cannot see why the claim is not a just one for a total loss under both policies.

There are some items in both schedules, more in the furniture list, which we have checked which are probably not correct. but I do not believe either Co. can avoid paying a total loss.

I return all the papers herewith. Have you proper blanks for proofs?

Yours Mr Mr
J. H. Washburn

J H Marshall
Apr 3/77

1435
5 81/100

Ellington Chau.t Co. N.Y. 4th 8d 77

Wm. E. Whiting

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98397
FISK UNIV.

~~Per dis~~

Dear Bro

Enclosed please find five dollars and eighty-one cts. less 13 cts. for exc. fee = $5.68

This amount is contributed by our Church for the A. M. A. We regret that the amount is so small but hope it will be as the "widows mite" owned and blessed of the Lord

please receipt this.

Yours fraternally

L. P. Mason

Pastor of Cong. Ch

1435
5 81
Rev L. P. Mason
Ellington N.Y.
April 4/77
Ack'd

Sheldon Clark, 1431
Saratoga Springs 35c
N.Y.
April 4/77

Sararatoga Springs March 4 1877

H. W. Hubbard.

Dear Sir, I send you 35 cents for the american Missionary

Sheldon Clark

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98398
FISK UNIV.

1452 J. C. Hall
1 sc Jamestown
April 6/77 N.Y.

V Rec'd Ack'd

Jamestown N.Y.
April 6. 1877

H. W. Hubbard Esq. Asst. Treas
American Missionary Assoc'n
New York

Dear Sir

Inclosed I send one dollar to apply as subscription (or on subscription fund) to the American Missionary

Respectfully Yours

J. C. Hall

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. 98399
FISK UNIV.

American Home Missionary Society,
BIBLE HOUSE, ASTOR PLACE, NEW YORK.
DAVID B. COE, ALEX'R H. CLAPP, HENRY M. STORRS, } Sec's.
WM. HENRY SMITH, Treas'r.

The American Home Missionary Society

acknowledges the receipt of Twelve dollars,
from Mrs. David Perry ("a friend")
of Beecher, Ill., at Wheaton
S.W. Hubbard Jr. Assn.

$12.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98400
FISK UNIV.

A. H. Clapp, atty.

New York, Sept. 7, 1877.

For Wm. Henry Smith, Treasurer.

(With thanks.)

J. T. Frisbie 1470
Otisco Valley 50 00/100
April 7/77 N.Y.

Otisco Valley N.Y.
April 7. 1877

H. M. Hubbard Esq.

Ack
[illegible]

Dear Sir.
Enclosed
find Fifty Dollars for
the Freedmen to be credited
to the late Mrs. Olive S.
Frisbie.

Yours Respectfully
J. T. Frisbie

P. S. Please acknowledge
receipt & oblige
J.T.F.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
No. 98401
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. Clara C. Clarke 1456
Syracuse 6 70/100
April 9. 1877 N.Y.

P.O. Box 425. Syracuse, N.Y.

Rec'd. Ack'd

Syracuse, N.Y. April 9. 1877.

H. W. Hubbard, Esq.

Sir.

Inclosed is money order for $6.70, for the American Missionary Association, to be appropriated where most needed. This is my annual dime contribution — a thank offering for another year added to my life, as I, today, enter upon my 68th year.

To be credited to

Mrs. Clara C. Clarke,

Syracuse, N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98402
FISK UNIV.

1459 E. M. Noyes.
200 - Binghamton, N.Y.

Binghamton Nov. 9 1877

Rev. G. D. Pike
56 Reade St.
New York

Dear Sir

The enclosed sight draft on Howard, Sanger & Co. for two hundred ($200) dollars, please credit to the 1st Congregational Church of Binghamton, on the books of the Amer. Miss. Assoc'n.

Unpaid pledges has caused delay in sending this.

Yours Truly

E. M. Noyes
Cor. Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 58403
FISK

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HOME
INSURANCE COMPANY
OFFICE
No. 135. Broadway.

New York 18 Apl 1872

My dear Hubbard

The Collection for the A. M. A. in the Broadway Tabernacle is to be taken on the 4th Sunday (22nd day) of Apl current —

I enclose the Adv. of the Petersburgh Jubilee Singers of which I spoke to you. It seems to me to have had earmarks upon it. I think they must have had a good house last Sunday. En judging by the numbers whom we met coming from the Hall

Yours Mt Mly
John H Washburn

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98409
FISK UNIV.

John H. Washburn
New York City
April 10. 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 18405
FISK UNIV.

Office of Edgar Ketchum,

Bennett Building, 4th Floor, Rooms 2 and 3,

No. 129 Fulton, cor. Nassau Street,

New York, Apl. 16 1877

Dear Dr. Hubbard Here is a requisition I heard of this a. m. and have just been for. Please attend to all this needful. — $15 enclosed I believe.

I have been to A. B. rooms this a. m. to have your name instead of mine put into the Board of Dr Cheever's property. I have declined trusts this life, and must not now assume any. You are young. Dr Buck says Dr Cheever's consent will have to be asked. I hope he'll give it.

Yours ever

Edgar K

Edgar Ketchum
New York, City
Apl. 16/77

CHURCH, ACADEMY,
Chime, Peal,
TOWER-CLOCK,
AND OTHER
BELLS.

OFFICE OF

MENEELY & KIMBERLY'S
Bell Foundery,

CLINTON H. MENEELY,
GEORGE H. KIMBERLY,

Troy, N.Y., Apl 10 1879.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98406
FISK UNIV.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Amer. Miss. Association
New York.

Sir,

Your favor of 9th instant is at hand. We are indebted for the order you send us & have duly entered same. This for bell of 400# pattern, with full mountings, delivered free at McIntosh, Ga. for $150 — 1/2 cash, bal. quarterly. — Inscription as per letter. We will cast this bell in a day or two. Be kind enough to give us name of church or party to whom to address the bell. We know McIntosh, Liberty Co. Ga. via Savannah. — Again we thank you.

Yours,
Meneely & Kimberly.

Meneely & Kimberly
Troy N.Y.

4-11-77
4-11-77

Rev. Samuel Scoville
Norwich
N. Y.

Ward.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98407
FISK UNIV.

N. J.
Norwich Apl. 10. 97.

Rev. M. E. Strieby

Dear Friend and Brother.

Mr M. L. Ward tells me that the Secretaries of the A. M. A. wish to know my opinion of him as to his fitness for a position under that Society in its work among the Freedmen.

If you want a man who will equal the negro in his emotional nature - or stir up popular enthusiasm you can probably make a wise selection thus. By

introduced and made a success. and we dont want to lose him. He has the assistance of a most excellent woman and accomplished teacher his wife. He is a member of the Cong'l Church of Christ & an pastor.

Yours sincerely

Hamilton Wells

taking the Part. his strong points are not in that direction, but if you want a careful prudent man - straightforward in his action and perfectly reliable - with excellent executive ability and a good organizer, in every sense a Christian gentleman you will find him to answer your purpose.

He has been at the head of our academy for a number of years; under him the system of graded schools has been

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

1416

Syracuse Apr. 18th 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 98408
FISK UNIV.

My dear Friend & Brother Stieby

I am much interested in the accounts given in the American Missionary of the work going on at the South, and somehow my mind has dwelt with peculiar interest upon the success of the school at Talladega -

I have been sick in bed all winter, and indeed have not been well since my dear husband's death three years ago. He expressed a desire to do something which might do good after we were gone - I feel the same - I only wish I could give largely - But small gifts help to swell the aggregate & I must be content to do the little things in my power.

Enclosed please find Order for Fifty Dollars for Talladega College.

Mr Abbotts attends to my business and wishes to be kindly remembered to you -

My kindest regards to your family, and my prayers for the uplifting of the poor & oppressed -

Truly Yours. Sarah L. Salisbury

1476
$50.00

Mrs Sarah T. Salisbury
Syracuse
April 10/77 H. G.

✓ H.G.
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1480
10.00

Mrs. A. V. S. Fisher
Batavia,
April 10th 1877 N.Y.

A.S. ack

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98409
FISK UNIV.

Batavia. N. Y.
April 10th 1877.

Mr Edgar Ketchum.
Dear Sir.
Please find enclosed a draft of $10.00. for Freedmen.
One can but wish that hearts be turned to the Lord in full consecration when needs are so great in the societies for benevolence.
Respectfully,
(Mrs) Anna V. S. Fisher.

Sebastian Chatham 1494
8 vo

Canoga
N.Y.

April 12/77-

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98410
FISK UNIV.

Rec'd

Canoga Seneca Co. New-York
April 12th. 1877

H. W. Hubbard- Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed $8. to be applied toward the education of the freed men of the south.

I am an old man, will soon be 78, cannot stay long, have co-operated with the A. M. A. I think since its organization, because in the days of slavery, I could put my money nowhere else to keep it from coming in contact with blood.

I am a member of the Pres. Ch. and am literally shocked at the indifference, perhaps I should say criminal stupidity of the churches. We are told that only about one fifth of the Pres. chur-

ces

take up collections for this all important cause, one of the greatest, if not the greatest question now before the American people.

May God in infinate mercy rouse all christians & patriots, to a sense of their duty to educate & elevate the freedmen of our beloved country.

Respectfully yours
Sebastian Chatham

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98411
FISK UNIV.

B. B. New York Apl 12. 1877

Rev. Dr. Hubbard

A dear friend and Correspondent of mine, Rev Geo E. Street of Exeter N. H. Pastor of the 2d Cong. church there in a letter to me Dated Apl 11. 1877 encloses the check I now transmit to you for $73.41. He says "I seize a brief moment in my hurry of preparing a sermon for Fast Day (tomorrow) to send you the enclosed check for $73.41 the contribution of my little church for the Am. Miss.y asso. I am sorry it is not more but some of our best givers are away this winter and have not yet returned. Our young ladies however are to do something more. A few of them, my wife among others will soon organize to support a female teacher in the Southern field, and some of the money is already pledged,"

I also enclose the papers in the Phillips matter with the deed I have drawn — a Quit-claim merely — for return to him. If it seems all right and you return it to me with deed therein, I will execute.

Yours &c Edgar Ketchum

P.S. I put in here the letter of Mr Ridwell you placed with me for Pittsburgh. I went on the 5th, saw him on my arrival urged the pay'g of the interest with such considerations as we agreed on, was assured by him that only for non payment of money to him was he hindered but that we should have it this week. I am pleased with him and his great works — E. K.

My fr. eq. wm $30. odd and if the A.M.A. chum to make up $20 of it I shall be well pleased. E.K

Edgar Ketchum
New York City
Apl. 12. 1877

J. L. Bennett
Collections for All.

1500 "
$153 50

April 16/77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98412
FISK UNIV.

page 3d 7 or Atlanta University Chapel.

Subscriptions for the A.M.A.

150.
+ 15 35

between Jan. 1. 77 and April 1, 77

John Ballard, Athens. O. $50.00

Mrs Catharine Ballard, Athens O. $10.00

Mrs Reuben Hitchcock, Painesville O. $25.00

Mr. R. Marshall, Painesville O. $5.00

Mrs R. C. Marshall, Painesville, O. $5.00

Mrs Julia Gillet - Painesville O. $1.00

John Watson Berea, O, $5.00

George J. Gibson Cleveland O $5.00

Mrs A. J. Cleveland O $2.00

Gov. E. F. Brown (Dayton Soldiers Home). O. $5.00

Mrs. A. Dean Shaw Columbus O 1.00

W. H. Hawkes Columbus O, 3.00

Edward Orton Pres't (Columbus O Agricultural Coll) 3.00

Mrs, Doctor Ide, Columbus $5.00

Mrs, Doctor Hamilton, Columbus $5.00

1st Cong. Church Akron O. 28.00

Cash - total $153.50

Cash paid for R.R fare —

by J. L. Bennett for quarter $53.50

due A.M.A $100.00

paid by draft on N. York —

Respectfully J. L. Bennett

Bridgeport Brass Co.

No. 62 John Street,

REMOVED TO 19 MURRAY ST.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 8843
FISK UNIV.

New York, April 16th 1877

Dear Bro. Strieby

I am over to day Bro. was not able to be at Saturday.

I see that I am not going to stand it to stay over to yr meeting this P.M. That I shall so delayed over from now train but must go out in 3½ train.

Now, if for any reason you or Mr Strieby want to see me before 3 PM can do so at 19 Murray St. but do not feel that I can go to you or would do so.

Yours Truly
Sam'l Colmes

Saml. Holmes
19 Murray St.
New York City
Apl. 16 1877.

Mrs. Sarah P. Maghee
New York City 1509
April 17th 1877 200

Ack'd
R.E.

New York
April 17th 77

Mr H. W. Hubbard

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed a check for Two Hundred dollars for American Missionary Ass

Yours truly
Sarah P. Maghee
16 East 54th Street
N Y

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
No. 98414

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98415
FISK UNIV.

J. B. MATTHEWS,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Crockery, China and Glass Ware,

HOUSE FURNISHINGS, &c.

MATTHEWS' BLOCK,
27 MAIN ST.

Silver Plated Ware a Specialty.

Warsaw, N. Y. April 17th 1877

Mr. Hubbard

My Dear Sir -

Please give credit for the following collections made here - for the benefit of the Atlanta University Chapel - Viz -

Mt. Congregational Sab. School -	$20.00
Frederic W. Darling -	$5.00
Edwin Gardner -	$1.00
Dra. Mayor Martin -	$2.00
Leonard S. Martin	$20.00
	$30.00

Respectfully Yours
Jos. L. Bennett

Joseph L. Bennett
1536
Cr Mrs
$33
Warsaw N.Y.
April 17th 1877

Rec'd

(0021)

Nassau Apr. 25th 1877

Rec'd Reply

H. W. Hubbard Asst Tr.

Dear Sir:-

I send with amt stated within $3.00 for general Missionary purposes.

Respty

H. A. Metcalf Treasurer

Cong. Church.

Mrs. E. F. Atwood
Arcade N.Y.
April 18/77

1535
604

Acd'g
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Arcade Wyo. Co. N. Y.
Apr. 18th '77

Mrs. E. Ketchum.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed find .60 for the A. M. A. from Young ladies bible-Class Arcade Cong'l Ch.

Yours truly.
Mrs. E. F. Atwood

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98416

David W Kinne
1527 Ovid,
N.Y. April 19th 1877

#-15 April 19th 1877

Ovid Seneca Co N Y

Mr. H W Hubbard
56 Read St New York

Dear Sir
Enclosed find a draft on New York for fifteen dollars for the benefit of the A. M. A. — please accept and place the same to my credit &c.

David W. Kinne.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98417
FILED

Asst. Mgr. Afric. 56 Read St.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 98418

Rev. W. W. Warner
Volney N.Y.
Apr. 19/71
$20.00

1.61
1.39
$20.00

from the Congl. Ch. Volney N.Y.
" Sabbath School " "
to be expended in Bibles & Testaments for the Freedman —
by Rev. W. W. Warner
~~Amphion Beach~~ (Volney N.Y.

Receipt
Extra on Each item —
(2 Receipts)

G. W. Dodds

April 19th 1887 Plattsburgh, N. Y. April 19 1887

M Hubbard

1524 To G. W. DODDS, Dr.

$2

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Bread, Biscuit, Crackers & Cakes

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Send you check for $2 as a Donation

yours G. W. Dodds

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98419
FISK UNIV.

Edgar Ketchum

N.Y. Oct. 20. 1899

152 E

$15—

Rev D. Strieby

Dear Sir. I have this a.m. a friendly personal letter from Dr Sheets of Exeter N.H. and a check for $15. I enclose

He says "I send you herewith an additional $15 for the A.M.A. from Miss E. H. Chadwick of my church (Congl) She was absent when our contribution was taken."

Yours ever

Edgar Ketchum

A. M. A. ARCHIVE NO. 98410

Mrs. S. Covert
Le Roy N.Y.
April 20/77
1531
$5.—

Le Roy April 20th 77—

Ack
Ack

H. W. Hubbard Esq.
Dear Sir,
Enclosed you will find $5,00, to assist in the good work of Education among the freed-men. May God put it in the hearts of Christians to do more for this good cause than ever before is my Earnest prayer
Yours truly
Mrs S. Covert

Le Roy N.York.

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. 98421
FISK UNIV.

Gaines N. Y.
April 20/77 1529
$1.50

Rec'd
Ack'd

Gaines Apr 20. 1877

Mr Hubbard

Dear Sir, Enclosed please find one dollar, a donation from Mrs Loomis to the American Missionary Association, and ~~seventy~~ fifty five cents to pay for the American Missionary, to be sent to the following persons. Mrs C. Parker
Mr S. Bidelman
~~Mrs Loomis~~

Gaines
Orleans Co
N. Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 78422
FISK UNIV.

CHURCH, ACADEMY,
Chime, Peal,
TOWER-CLOCK,
AND OTHER
BELLS.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 98453
FISK UNIV.

OFFICE OF

MENEELY & KIMBERLY'S

Bell Foundery,

CLINTON H. MENEELY,
GEORGE H. KIMBERLY,

Troy, N. Y., April 20 1877.

Rev. M. E. Strieby, Cor. Sec.
Amer. Mis. Association,
New York

Sir:

Enclosed is invoice of the bell sent this day to McAfee, Ga. We prepay freight to New York and ask our agent in N.Y. to prepay beyond & insure to Savannah. — The bell is a most excellent one. We trust it may arrive safely & ring long and well.

Respy Yours,

Meneely & Kimberly.

Meneely & Kimberly
Troy. N.Y.

4-21-77
5-5-77

Sarah F. Lincoln
Spencerport N.Y.
April 28/77
1542
$21-

Spencerport N.Y.
Apr 23rd 77

W. E. Whiting Treas

Enclosed find M O for $21- being amt contributed by the Sunday School of Congl. Ch. Spencerport N.Y. for Am. Miss. Assoc. Please acknowledge receipt

Respectfully
Sarah F. Lincoln
Treas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 08434
FISK UNIV.

POSTAL CARD.

WALTON 3

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

U.S. POSTAGE 2¢

American Missionary Association
No 56 Reade - St
New York.

Wallon April 23 1877

To the Missionary Association.

Please give information concerning Freedmens schools, what studies are taught, and what wages paid to teachers employed, and oblige

Fannie S Sawyer.

Wallon Del Co Pa

Fannie S. Sawyer

4-24-77

4-25-77

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A. M. E. ARCHIVES
NO. 98425
FREE LIBRARY

E. Hale Bailing Hollow
1540 N.Y.
$5 — April 22/77 L.S.

Bailing Hollow, Apr 23, 1877

Dear Bro S

Please find enclosed five dollars from the Chh & Congregation of this place — little, but it will do something,

Yours &c

E. Hale

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98426
FISK UNIV.

Frederic Munson

East Bloomfield April 24/77

April 24/77 - N.Y.

1557

$58-

Mr. H. W. Hubbard

Dear Sir

Ack'd Enclosed find Check for fifty three Dollars from the Congregational Society and Church of Bloomfield

Frederic Munson

Treasurer

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98427
FISK UNIV.

Austin S. Brown
Westmoreland
1554 N.H.

35¢
Apl. 24 - 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98478
FISK UNIV.

Westmoreland Apl 24, 1877

Mr. W. E. Whiting Dr Sir

Inclosed I send you 35 cts. for The American Missionary, One year

Our Church formerly took quite a No. of copies, but for a few years past have not taken it.

Our Fathers, The Old Abolitionists, are most all gone, to their Home beyond the River, and others have taken their places which knew not Joseph.

In the August No. of the Missionary for the year 1874 Under Book Notices, is Advertised

The Philanthropist. The Practical Working of Christianity. The Gospel of Christ the only true Gospel of Humanity.

By Rev. J. M. Parsons.. Revised by Rev. E. N. Kirk, D.D.

Please send me price of Book and I will send money or P. O. order for same, and then please send Book to, Austin S. Brown

Westmoreland, Oneida, Co. N. Y.

P.S. We have, that is, our church has been in the habit of taking a small collection for the American Missionary Association. but last year was neglected by our Pastor, But this year I think will be taken, the 2 Months in which we take collections for your cause is, July & August, We usually take 6 collections a year, One once in 2 months

Yours in haste

A S Brown

Henrie C. Tobey
Walton, N.Y.
Apl. 24/77 1553
$26 01

Ack

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98439
FISK UNIV.

Walton N.Y.
April 24th 77

Mr Hubbard
Dear Sir
Inclosed please find check for Twenty Six Dollars and one cent ($26.01) presented to the American Missionary Association by the First Cong. S S of Walton N.Y.
Please acknowledge receipt of the same.
Henrie C Tobey
Walton
N.Y.

Miss N. M. Shaw
Hamden -
N. Y.

4-27-77
6-22-77

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
NO 78430
FISK UNIV.

Hamden N. Y.
Wednesday April 25. 1877.

I wish some information regarding freedmens Schools, what studies are taught, and what wages are paid to teachers employed:

You will greatly oblige me by answering.

Yours Truly.

Miss Nellie M. Shaw
Hamden.
Delaware Co. N. Y.

John H Washburn
New York 1553
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New York 25 Apl 1877

My dear Hubbard

Herewith you have proceeds of collection in Broadway Tabernacle last Sunday morning for the A.M.A. It is not quite as large as I hoped but money comes hard just now. Paid herewith

Initially payable in Feb

L. T. Leavitt	50.	
Mrs D M Ritter	5	55.
My Check for		410.16
		$465.16

Please acknowledge receipt & believe me as ever

Yours Ever
John H Washburn
Ch. Mast.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98431
FISK UNIV.

1876
$433.68

"Two Friends" Aquebogue
15-13 L.S. S.S. N.B.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98432
FISK UNIV.

15 — Aquebogue Ap. 27

Dear Br. Strieby

A short time since, we — "my wife & I" — sent 10 Dolls. over the signature of "Sympathy".

Now please take that sum & put with the inclosed 15 = 25 and set it apart for the New Straight University — N. Orleans, La.

We feel peculiarly interested for that institution — one of the teachers, Miss Hallock, is a member of this Ch.

Acknowledge in Am. Missionary as follows:

"Suffolk Co. "Two Friends", for foundation stone of the New Straight University. $ 25,00

Wilson Creek, Tioga Co, N. Y.
April 27th 1877

Mr Whiting,

I enclose 50 cts to pay for the American Missionary, for two years, send to:

Mrs. Frith Kimball
Wilson Creek
Tioga Co,
New York.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98433
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Mrs. Frith Kimball
Milton Creek,
N. Y.
1516
50 ct
Apr. 27th 1877
Paid

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98434
FISK UNIV.

17 - So. Portland Ave
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Apr. 27th 1877

Rev. M. E. Strieby.
56 Reade St.
N. Y.

My Dear Friend

I have rec'd the Am. Miss. to-day - which I always read with deep interest. I looked at once for the acknowledgement of two donations to myself for Chattanooga - Am disappointed - not for myself - but my friends were assured their gifts -

would be remembered by the Acad. in their next issue. and this two months since. I wrote a Postal to Mr. Hubbard. seeing that he was Treas. instead of troubling you with it. I sent it in March. I think about the 14th or 16th and thought it might have been sent too late. but that this month it would appear. I think now that the notification never reached him. so give it to you.

From Dr. G. A. S. Barnes a package of books for Chattanooga. Tenn. in Feb. 1877.

From Lake City. Miss. Cong. S.S. (per. Mrs Robinson) five dollars and fifty cts. ($5.50) for Chattanooga Church for singing books.

I offer wish I had means to do many things for the great and good objects you are striving for. The Lord knows. and he will judge. is all I can say. I hope your strength of body will help continue you in this. and the result be far better than you may hope or fear.

Two of Chattanooga pupils. will graduate at Atlanta this yr. worthy the

C. M. Blood
Brooklyn
N. Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

fains taken with them.

I look for even more from Thomas Sheppard - in the same University - one of my first - night - and S. S. scholars. Am glad Edgar Penney fills the position of teacher there. A bro. of his was one of my best pupils in C.

My sister Alicia - (Brown) has been teaching in Ness, Kansas, and a temperance meeting there, was reported in the "Hays Sentinel" in wh. it is said her arguments for Temp. won. Resply

C. M. Blood.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98435
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$500. Int for life at 5% NH

Norwich N.Y. April 28th 1877.

Mr Hubbard

Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find a check of five (5) hunderd dollars, for the benefit of your society this money we give to the society but wish five per cent interest on it as long as we live, the savings bank paid four, but if you pay others seven you may pay us five,

M & R Jennison

Write they for full names

Norwich
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Misses
Mary & Relief Jennison
Norwich, N.Y.
Apl 28. 1877.

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New York, April 30 1877.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Cor. Sec. Am. Missionary Asn,
N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I am favor enclosing cheque for three hundred & Eighty four Dollars 20/100 ($384.20) received in full payment for books sent Rev. C. N. Francis, Atlanta, Ga.

Many thanks —

Respectfully Yours —
W. H. Whitney.

Mrs. S. A. Munson
Utica, N. Y.
April 30th 1877
1581
$10 —

Ack'd

Utica N. Y.
April 30th 1877.

H. W. Hubbard,

Please find enclosed Ten dollars - for Berea College Ky. solicited by Rev. J. A. R. Rogers,

Respectfully.
Mrs S. A Munson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5843
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. A. Univ.
No. 98438
FISK UNIV.

Jerome Angel, M.D.
Union Valley N.Y.
Apl 30/77
1629
$10

Union Valley Cont. Co. N.Y.
April 30 1877

H. E. Whitney Esq
Dear Sir
enclosed find $10.00 which please use in aid of Freedmen

Yours, Fraternally
Jerome Angel M.D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98439
FISK UNIV.

8-2-77
Called -

Rev. Alex Van Rensselaer

New York
48 E. 21
April 30 - 177

Rev. M. E. Strieby
Secretary of the
American Missionary Association

Sir,

In the course of the conversation I had with you when introduced by you by Mr Hubbard this winter, you kindly asked me to consider the question of work among the coloured people.

I have given the subject some attention, and now write to say that I am willing to consider seriously any proposals for such work, which it may be in your power to make to me.

I recognize the importance of work among the coloured race, while it seems as if in connection with the new policy adopted towards the South, that work will receive an impulse

and obtain a scope not enjoyed hitherto

In regard to myself. I may be permitted to say that I was born in Constantinople & educated in Scotland. That I am a minister of the Free Church of Scotland and have been pastor first of the Scotch Church in Geneva for two years and then of a Church on the basis of the Evangelical Alliance in Constantinople for seven years.

I came to this country on a visit last September and have been so interested as to be willing to make my home here.

I should add that I am a Graduate of Edinburgh University

For information regarding me I beg to refer you to President Hamlin of Robert College Constantinople - now in New Haven Conn. (20 Lincoln St)

Also to the Secretaries of the A. B. C. F. M.

In Scotland Rev. J. H. Wilson, Barclay Church Edinburgh will answer for my Scotch career

While, during my American visit, I have become known to President McCosh of Princeton. Dr J. Hall Hon. W. E. Dodge. Dr Wm Adams of New York Dr. R. Storrs of Brooklyn, who will all, I trust, give you their impressions of required

A. M. E. ARCHIVES NO. FISK UNIV.

the particular work for which I feel most fitted in connection with the colored race is the educational. Of course I will always be happy to preach as occasion may require. but a position in an educational institute is the one in which I would feel most at home when laboring for the colored people.

The subjects in which I should prefer to teach are Philosophy, History, English Literature & French.

The climate of the extreme South would, I fear, not suit me

Sir, you will excuse me for making no other profession than this. If a work is proposed to me such as will commend itself to my judgment as suited to my powers I will engage in it to the best of my ability and with the earnest wish to serve the Master

Yours

Your obedient servant

Alexander Van Millingen

Fannie S. Sawyer
Walton
N. Y.

5-1-77
6-22-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 78440
FISK UNIV.

Walton, Del. Co. N. Y.

Rev M E Strieby;

Dear Sir,

Your of Apr. 25th in answer to inquiries made by me concerning freedmens Schools, was duly recd, as was also the Annual Rept of the Association. I am desirous of ascertaining the length of terms, and the date of their commencement; also what is required of teachers wishing to obtain situations in said Schools.

I will send you a Catalogue of the Walton Union School of which I am a graduate, and in which I have held a position as Teacher in the Intermediate Department. I would like to obtain a position in one of these Schools, not wishing to go farther South than Penn or N. C. You will greatly oblige by giving information.

Yours Truly
Fannie S Sawyer.

1442 Rev Wm J. Chalmers
1388 River Head N.Y.
April 1877

Rec'd. acd'd

H W Hubbard
Asst Treas A.M.A.

Dear Sir -
Enclosed find Post Office Order for 13.38 from 1st Congl Sowly Riverhead N.Y.

Yours in behalf of Christ

W J Chalmers
Pastor

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9844
FISK UNIV.

1475 "Sympathy"
10 Agnebogue
N.Y.
April 1877 –

No.

Agnebogue N.Y.
For Treasury of A. M. Association, Ten Dollars from
Sympathy

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With donation No. 1563
for foundation stone
of New Straight University

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 8442
FISK UNIV.

W. R. Hanford
Rodman,
~~1607~~ N.Y.
$22.60 May 2/77.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98443
FISK UNIV.

Rec'd
Ack'd

Rodman New York
May 2/77

A. W. Hubbard Esq
Sir
Enclosed is
Check $22.60. Contribution of
Congregational Church to
American Missionary Association
Yours Truly
W. R. Hanford

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98444
FISK UNIV.

Benjamin Coy
Livonia
May 3/77 N.Y. 1619
$14 –

Livonia May 3d 1877

H. M. Hubbard Ast. Treas,

Enclosed send Draft for Fourteen dollars for the A. M. association for Freed Men from the First Presbyterian Church and Society of Livonia Liv. Co. N. York

Yours Truly
Benjamin Coy Treas

FISK UNIV. ARCHIVES NO. 1748

Mrs. R. W. Lambdin
Irvington
Miss.
May 3 1877

Dear Sir I received the papers in due time, but have not seen the results I hoped for, from the distribution. I expected to raise enough during the summer to send one teacher to the field so much in need of cultivation. I now send my mite, believing it will be accepted according to what we have, with fervent prayer for the success of your efforts. I remain yours respectfully

R. W. Lambdin

Mr H. W. Hubbard Esq.

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New York, May 1 187

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Mr Hubbard.

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to the bank to pay the exchange
which was ten shillings, which I send
you now, with the enclosed draft
so that it will make
the draft just five hundred,

Enclosed please find a draft of
three hundred and [redacted] (3[redacted]
dollars, which I will [redacted] you at
6 per cent, with the other.

Mary & Relief Jennison
Norwich
Chenango Co
N. Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Mary & Relief Jennison
Norwich, N. S.
May 4/77

1620

C. Miles
Cortlandt N.Y.

500.00

Entered E. M. H.

Cortlande May 4th 1877

May 4/77. Mr E. Ketchum Treasurer
American Missionary Association

Ans. Dear sir inclosed plase to find
check for $500 in favour of the above
society. it being the amount of legasy
left by the late Alford Ranney dec
to said society also finde extract
of the claws in the Will relating
to the same. please send me your
recept direct to Columbus Miles
Exicutor Summer Hill Cayuga Co
-unty N.Y.

yours C Miles. Exr

Alfred Ranney, deceased
Summer Hill
N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 28448
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98449
FISK UNIV.

May 4th 1877

Mr W E Whiting,

Enclosed please find a bank draft for $30 for the use of the American Missionary Association from

Mr M J Myers
46 North Hamilton St
Pkeepsie
N York

May 5th This, waited all day for the draft from the bank, & at night I found it had been sent on to you direct, without any explanation. You probably received it.

Mr M J Myers

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98450
FISK UNIV.

Rome N.Y. 5th May 1877

Morgan Ketchum Esq
Treas. Am Miss Asso.
56 Reade St New York

Dear Sir/

Enclosed I send check for twenty five dollars as a donation to your society —

The colored popn of the south are now placed in a condition to improve ~~their condition~~ by elevating their civilization, and this must proceed on the basis of christian culture. The progress will undoubtedly be slow, as all advances in human progress has been, with all colors. Patient perseverance has always been & no doubt will again be exercised for this object. While mental culture is important — the thing will not work well without moral culture — May it please God to guide all your efforts, and grant success for your own and the happiness of that large population.

It is well to bear in mind — that progress from a low to a high state of civilization has always had many difficulties. I hope in God, a high state of civil liberty may soon be enjoyed by all our people —

Very Truly Yours.
John W. Stewart

John B. Lewis,
Rome, N.Y.
1623
P 25
May 5/77
Ans
Eng

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98451
FISK UNIV.

1633 Rev A C Reed
85 00/100 Flushing
May 7th 1877 L.I.

Flushing May. 7. 77

Rev G. D. Pike

Enclosed please find Check for Eighty five dollars, the proceeds of a childrens fair held in behalf of the poor colored children of the South to be applied to the work at Athens Ala. under the care of Miss Wells.

We shall be glad to hear something about her work.

I have received Gold & the Gospel &c & am greatly obliged

Yours truly Albert C Reed

CHURCH, ACADEMY,
Chime, Peal,
TOWER-CLOCK,
AND OTHER
BELLS.

OFFICE OF

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Bell Foundery,

CLINTON H. MENEELY,
GEORGE H. KIMBERLY,

Troy, N. Y., May 7 1877.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98452
FISK UNIV.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Amer. Miss. Assoc.
Newport
Dear Sir.

Your favor of 25. inst. is at hand. - We acknowledge remittance of seventy five (75) dollars to apply on acc. of Mr. Detroit Gov. bell. Many thanks for this prompt remittance. —

Mr. Meneely's secretary succeeded fully $25 by aid of Northern friends in purchasing bell & cow chime, estimating freight. —

We have a fine bell of 25 lbs which we could deliver free at New Orleans, with mountings & fixtures complete, for Ninety (90) dollars. Rounded figures a little more than this sum, even

at the reduced rates we are glad to name you Association the wonderfully 251? bell, all complete, cartage, rent in New York & freights to N. Orleans paid by us at net $90. Hope these will do.

We thank you for orders already received and are pleased that our bells meet expectation as we claim must be the case or more would not be wanted.

Yours truly,

Henry H. Kimberly.

Henry H. Kimberly
Troy, N.Y.

5-8-77
5-10-77

1652 Nathan Hickok
2 00/100 Saratoga Springs N.Y.
May 11/77

Post
Acd's

1877

Saratoga Springs May 11th

Mr H W Hubbard

Sir Enclosed find Post Office order for two Dollars for the use of the American Missionary Association

Yours &c
Nathan Hickok

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98453
FISK UNIV.

CHURCH, ACADEMY,
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Troy, N. Y., May 11 1877.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98457
FISK UNIV.

Rev. M. E. Strieby
Newport
Dear Sir.

Your favor of 10 inst. is at hand. We dishearten of 257 lb bell are — diameter at mouth, 23 inches. Total height of bell, wheel & frame, 42 inches. Total (outside) width of frame, 36 inches. Total (outside) length of frame, 40 inches. The bell has a very clear tone.

Truly Yours,

Meneely & Kimberly

New York, 14th June, 1877

Menely & Kimberly
Troy, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:-

We receive order from New Orleans to-day for a bell - the cost not to exceed $90.00 - They particularly desire a clear-toned bell. We make the order in accordance with your statement given us in letter of May 7. Please send it by steamer as soon as possible directed to Morris Brown Ch. Care Rev. Jas. A. Adams, New Orleans, La. - Send bills to us as usual.

Yours truly
M. E. Strieby
E.

Menely & Kimberly
Troy N.Y.

MENEELY & KIMBERLY'S
BELL FOUNDERY,
TROY, N.Y., 181
GEORGE H. KIMBERLY,
CLINTON H. MENEELY,
OFFICE OF

BELLS,
AND OTHER
TOWER-CLOCK,
CHIME, PEAL,
CHURCH, ACADEMY,

12-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98455
FISK UNIV.

1682
4 00
100
May 14th 1877

James Bell,
Westmoreland
N.Y.

Westmoreland N.Y.,
May 14, 1877

Mr Edgar Ketchum

Enclosed you will find four Dollars the amount contributed May 13 by first congregational S. School of Westmoreland Oneida Co N.Y. for the colored freedmen of the south, Please acknowledge receipt of same and oblige

Yours Resp
James Bell

1683
25c James Bell

Rec'd. Acks

Westmoreland
Oneida Co N.Y.
May 14, 18[illegible]

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 58456
FISK UNIV.

Rev M. E. Strieby
Dear Sir
Enclosed
Please find 25/100 for
which send to my
address one copy of the
American Missionary
for one year back when
ever you have them
and oblige Yours
James Bell
Westmoreland
Oneida Co
N.Y.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98457
FISK UNIV.

1667
22 1st
May 15/77

S. L. Ball
Berkshire
N.Y.

Berkshire May 15, 1877

Wm E. Whiting.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find check for Twenty Two 10/100 Dollars $22.10/100 as contribution from the First Congregational Church at Berkshire to the American Missionary Association

Youre Truly
S. L. Ball

1679 Frederick Seymour
50c Fulton, N.Y.
May 16th 1877

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acly

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98458
FISK UNIV

Fulton N.Y.
May 16th 1877

Herewith I enclose fifty cents to pay years subscription to American Missionary

Respectfully
Frederick Seymour

Recommended at $ 16.00
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A. M. E. ARCHIVES
99459
FISK UNIV.

New York, May 18 1877

My dear Mr Stirling

I have just returned from the West after an absence of two weeks. I now send you my check for 250 dolls for my subscription to Mr Ponds chapel for the Chinese. The name proposed by Mr Pond and approved of by your Board, quite takes me by surprise, and as you ask me not to object, I submit, with as much grace as I can command. I humbly hope the effort inaugurated by Mr Pond, will meet with a great blessing.

Yours very truly
A S Barnes

Rev Charles Stirling, Esq.
Chaplain Sec. Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98460
FISK UNIV.

Carpenter's Eddy Del. Co. N.Y. May 16.

Am. Missionary Association:

As I wish to make some inquiries concerning the Freedmen's schools, I was directed to write to you for information, I have taught school some and in the Fall or coming Winter have thoughts some of trying to get a situation South.

Are the Freedmen's schools supported by the State as the schools are in this State? What studies are pursued, and what is the best method of securing a position as teacher, i.e. to whom should a person make application? and what qualifications should an applicant have? What wages are paid ladies?

If certificates are required to whom should application be made?

Please answer the above questions and oblige

Lizzie G. Moore.

Inclosed find stamped envelope for answer.

D.

Lizzie G. Moore
Carpenter's Eddy
N.Y.

5-17-77
6-26-77

HEK UNIV. ARCHIVES

Extract from Minutes.
May 21st 1877.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 8846
FISK UNIV.

2. That the burned property of the Association at Macon, Mobile and New Orleans be rebuilt at the earliest practicable time; that in the rebuilding no farther money shall be expended than shall come from insurance, the sale or exchange of lots, and funds collected for that specific purpose; that the full correspondence, documents and estimates from our workers and intelligent friends in those places, together with the examinations and reports of Lee. Powell and Mr. Chase be accepted as furnishing substantially the outlines of the terms of sale, purchase and building; that Prof. Chase be authorized to make thorough and further examinations in those three places, as to what of our lands should be sold and what others bought and prices for each, together with plans and estimates for re-building, and if in this examination, he shall discover no new facts modifying the estimates and opinions already in hand, he may be authorized by the Secretary to proceed on that basis in sale and purchase, but that no contracts for building be closed until the plans and specifications shall have been submitted to the Committee.

New York City May 22nd 1877.

Office New York & Yonkers Fire Ins. Co.

Objection.

1 No notice of fire was served on the Company in accordance with condition of policy Sec. 9 until fifty two days after the fire occured.

2 That proof of loss is not in ~~condition~~ accordance with the condition of the policy in as much as there is no mention of quality, quantity or cost of each article.

3 There is no inventory for articles saved.

4 There are articles in the Schedule or memorandum of goods burned not covered by the policy.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98462
FISK UNIV.

B. Miss C. R. Watt
5-25-77 New York City

8-15-77
C. R. Watt
Spring Hill
Bradford Co.
Penn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9846
FISK UNIV.

New York May 24th 1877
5-5-East-94th St.

Dear Miss Emerson,
You are at liberty to refer to Mrs A. R. Brown 50 Bible House; or Mrs Smith "Industrial School" No. 2, 41st St. West.
If you should have an opening in any school either as principal or assistant, which you think suitable for me, my experience for so many years in both places, may enable me to fill the place to your satisfaction and my own credit.

I taught six in the Public Schools in South-Bend Ind. for some time previous to going South; where I spent ten years.

I prefer a school which is six session nine months of the year.

Yours truly
Miss. C. R. Watt.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
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Wm. M. Clarke 1715
Onondaga Valley N.Y. 20 00/100

May 26 1877 Onondaga Valley N.Y. May 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 58469
FISK UNIV.

Mr H. W. Hubbard.

Rec'd 30/ans

Sir

Inclosed I send you a P. O. Money Order for $20.00 for the benefit of the Freedmen, ~~thro'~~ The American Missionary Association.

Yours &c

W. M. Clarke

Syracuse P.O. Box 425

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. 98465

1770 — H. Halsey
33rd East Wilson
May 27th 1877 — N.Y.

East Wilson N.Y. Niagara Co.
May 27th 1877 —

H. M. Hubbard Esq. Asst. Treas. A.M.A.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find draft Thirty three Dols. for Amer. M. Assn.
Of which, 3 D. from C. M. Clark E. Wilson N.Y.
& 30 D. from Geo. H. Halsey " " "
to constitute Deac. Lewis Dugget, of
Cambria Niagara Co. N.Y.
a life Member of A. M. A.

Respectfully
Yours
For the Cause
H. Halsey —

1727 A. Hoyt
23.25 Antwerp, N.Y.

JOHN D. ELLIS, BANKER. ALBERT HOYT, CASHIER.

Bank of Antwerp,

Univ. Mus. A. Arch. Note 46E FISK UNIV.

Antwerp, N. Y., May 28 1877

Edgar Kitchum Esq., Treas Am. Miss Assoc.

Dear Sir:

I herewith transmit twenty three & 25/100 dollars being a collection taken by the First Congl Church of this place for the Society you represent —

Hereafter we will give you an annual collection, which we have not done for a couple years while we were building

Very Respectfully Yours

A Hoyt
Clerk —

John E. Washburn
New York City

May 29. 1877

CASH CAPITAL.
$2,500,000

CHARLES J. MARTIN, President.
A. F. Wh[illegible], Vice-Pres't.
D. A. Heaz[illegible], 2d Pres't.
J. H. Was[illegible], Secretary.
Geo. M. [illegible], Actuary.
T. B. Gree[illegible], 2d Actuary.

HOME
INSURANCE COMPANY
OFFICE
No. 135. Broadway.

FISK UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES
No. 7997
FISK UNIV.

New York 29th May 1877.

My dear Hubbard

I have before me your note in regard to the case of the Yonkers Mill & have conferred with our principal Loss Adjuster who sets on the schedules with me when they first came.

I can see no good reason for this delay or doubt in the matter. The case is not on for compromise. The A. M. A. is entitled to the whole amount insured on the property & the objections of the Secy of the Ins Co are mere quibbles.

I should wait quietly until the 60 days from presentation of proofs have nearly expired

I then advise the Co. that if the loss was not paid when due suit would be commenced upon the policy - & at once upon the repetition of the Co. days should commence suit

Yours M^r Mc

John H Hardham

N. A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK

173 m
1500
100

Mrs G S Ayres
Kimrods, N.Y.
May 29th 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98468
FISK UNIV.

Kimrods Yates Co N.Y.
May 29th 1877

~~Sir~~
H. W. Hubbard

Sir

Inclosed you will find 5$ five dollars for the benefit of the Freedmen Please acknowledge when received. We have not received a magazine for several months. We did not know but you had disbanded. If so please return this money.

Yours with good wishes

Mrs G. S. Ayres
Kimrods
Yates Co. N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98469
FISK UNIV.

1730
50.00 Rev Oind Miner
May 29. 1877. Syracuse
N. Y.

Syracuse, May 29. '77

N. W. Hubbard, Asst. Treas. &c

Dr Br. —

The Enclosed Draft for $50.— is sent for the general uses of A. M. Association, — & is to be acknowledged as from. —

"A Friend, in Seneca Falls."

Yours, &c

Oind Miner

A. A. A. RECEIVED
NO. 98470
FIRST UNIV.

1781 Dr. Geo. Page
40 35/100 Crown Point N.Y.
May 30/77.

Crown Point New York
May 30. 1877

Sir
Enclosed is check for $40'35 the amount of a collection of 1st Cong Church & Society of Crown Point New York to be acknowledged in Am. Missionary.

I see by the papers that the buildings of Straight University New Orleans were burnt some time since. As many of my relatives & friends have made donations to that object I would enquire if they were insured & to what amount.

Yours &c George Page

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 9847
FISK UNIV.

Interest on Legacy of
Miss Sophia Stearns late
of Lancaster, Mass
by Wm W. Wyman Ex
744 Broadway
To April 1877 — New York City

1681
14 10 5
Wm W Wyman Exr
N. Y. City
May 1877

By O. S. Campbell 17.00
May 1877 35.00

Mrs. John Tompkins $5 Flor
Bridgewater N.Y.

"A Friend" $20 Bridgewater

Mrs. S. K. Bardin $5.
Hamilton N.Y.

O. S. Campbell $5
Hamilton NY

"Ilura Geer"

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 28472
FISK UNIV.

J. M. Heggie
Ithaca, N. Y.
June 1. 1877.

OFFICE OF 1774 2825

J. M. HEGGIE

A. B. C. F. M. ARCHIVES
No. 98473

Coach and Saddlery Hardware,

78 EAST STATE STREET.

Ithaca, N. Y. June 1 1877

Rev G. D. Pike
Dr Sir
enclose find check for 28.27 in Collects from 1st Congl Church Ithaca Rev C. M. Tyler Pastor
For American Missionary Association
Please acknowledge
Yours
J. M. Heggie
Treas

V. Rec'd/ack

1787 Rev. E Curtis
20.00 Camden,
June 4 1877 N.Y.

Ack

Rev. M. E. Strieby

Dear Bro.

Please find Enclosed money Order for $ from our Sunday School for your Society. We want it applied so that we can get an interesting letter in return. Don't fail us. I once gave Powell a similar sum (we were together at Andover) and he failed to bring the letter. The order is payable to H. W. Hubbard.

Yours Truly
E. Curtis

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98474
FISK UNIV.

Camden
New York
June 4/77

Pike will ask Miss Parmelee to write regularly
6-6-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98475
BER UNIV.

1842 John M. Butler
$36\frac{73}{100}$ Perry Centre,
N.Y.

June 4/77 —

Perry Centre June 4. 1877

Wm. E. Whiting Assistant Treas. &c

Please find enclosed Draft for $36,73 — Contribution of the Congregational Church of Perry Centre, and to constitute Miss Amelia M. Richardson a Life Member of The American Missionary Association

John M. Butler, Treas.

A. ARCHIVE
98476

1816 Gerit S. Mose
1.50 Triangle N.Y.

Triangle Broome Co.
N. Y. June 4th 1877.

Treasurer Am. M. Asso.

Dear Brother:

Enclosed you will find $1.50 - the mite from our little Sab. School. The "American Missionary" is sent to me as Supt. of the Cong'l S. School. I also receive it in my own name. You will therefore please discontinue the copy sent to me as Supt.

I am in hearty sympathy with your glorious work & hope in long I may do something more substantial for the Association.

With great regard for you & your work. I am very truly Your Brother, Gerit S. Mose.

Mrs. C. E. Waugh
Seriba
N. Y.

6-7-77
Sent.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 58477
T-K UNIV.

Seriba June 4th 77

Rev. M. E. Strieby.

Deas friend,

Enclosed find annual report of the school at Woodbridge.

If you have any No.s of the May Missionary to spare I would like one very much as I want to read that letter to the "Christian Women of America" at our next Missionary meeting. I supposed that I had one until I unpacked and found that I had given it away and that the No. that I had was June instead of May.

Yours truly

C. E. Waugh.

New York June 5th 1877.

H. H. Hubbard, Esq.
Ass't Treas. Am. Miss. Assoc. N.Y.
Dear Sir.

The undersigned members of the Finance Com. to whom was referred letter of C. M. Francis, relative to the exchange of bonds of M. & B. R.R. Endorsed by the State of Ga. & held in in trust by the Assoc. for the benefit of the Library of Atlanta University

do hereby recommend that said bonds be exchanged at best possible advantage in relation to past interest, on the basis of dollar for dollar of face value, for the State bonds having twenty years to run & bearing six p. ct. Interest.—

Yours Truly
Sam'l Holmes
John H. Washburn
Chas. L. Mead
Committee

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98478
FISK UNIV.

(Copy) Atlanta, Ga. May 31st 1877.

Rev. M.E. Strieby, D.D. My dear Sir:-

The exchange of the bonds given to the Library of A.U. requires attention. By a law recently passed the bonds of the M. & B. R.R. endorsed by the state of Georgia may be exchanged for state bonds, running 20 years, bearing six percent interest, the bonds now bearing seven. The state sixes are at par. The only thing to be done is to do this or that which is equivalent to this, as the requirement for a change is imperative. We could secure Atlanta sevens at ninety-five which were eighty-five last summer when I proposed it, or Atlanta eights at par, or a little above. There are now due the Jan. coupons, which, as I understand, will be paid in cash. I have the bonds now in my possession, not having returned them on account of this uncertainty, which is only just now settled, and will make the exchange at once if you wish it. My only suggestion is that if there is good opportunity and it seems best upon consultation with those who know better about such things, a part of the bonds be exchanged for Atlanta sevens or eights. I know there is more or less uncertainty about all things in the South, but Atlanta bonds seem all right. It is not very important to choose between state and city, but I thought it possible an advantage could be secured, so suggest it. Very truly yours,

(signed) C. W. Francis

Macon & Brunswick R.R. Bonds.
Action of Finance Committee.
6-5-77

CASH CAPITAL.
$2,500,000.

CHARLES J. MARTIN, President.
A. F. WILLMARTH, Vice Pres't.
D. A. HEALD, 2d Vice Pres't.
J. H. WASHBURN, Secretary.
Geo. M. LYON, Ass't Sec'y.
T. H. GREENE, 2d Ass't Sec'y.

HOME
INSURANCE COMPANY
OFFICE
No. 135. Broadway.

New York 5th June 1877

My Dear Hubbard

In conversation with one of the largest dealers in Southern Bonds I learn that the Georgia Commissioners are now here & that if you telegraph for the bonds & be sent here at once they will be received in time for the exchange to be made in this City. We advise that you do so at once, & fully endorse the opinion which I represent that we want no Southern Cit. Bonds

Yours Mo. Mg.
Edward Wahlman

F. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98429
FISK UNIV.

John H. Washburne
New York City
June 5. 1877.

NEW YORK

OF

MANUFACTURING

AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY,

J. M. STEVENSON, D. D., CORRES. SEC.
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O. R. KINGSBURY, TREASURER.
H. E. SIMMONS, BUSINESS AGENT.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98480
FISK UNIV.

150 Nassau Street,

New York, June 6th 1877

Rev. M. E. Strieby D.D.
Cor. Sec. Am. Miss. Ass.,

My Dear Sir:

The committee of the American Tract Society, in response to your application of the 29th ult., has granted you a considerable quantity of literature, copies of the Child's Paper, Morning Light, and Illustrated Christian Weekly, suitable for distribution among the Colored people, and the package has been duly forwarded.

Please acknowledge their receipt, and give the committee such an account of their use, as will enable the Society to satisfy its donors, and if possible induce them to furnish the means for helping others in like circumstances with the teachers and scholars directly or indirectly connected with your Associations.

In Christian bonds

Yours very truly
G. L. Shearer
Secy AMA & Soc

Sec. G. L. Shearer
Am. Tract Soc.
N. Y.

6-6-77
6-8-77

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Mrs. Mary E. Whitton 1804
Brooklyn, N.Y. 10 00
June 8. 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98481
JUN 8 1877

Brooklyn June 7 77

Ackd G. W. Hubbard,

Dear Sir,

When the collection was made in Clinton Av Church in behalf of the "American Missionary Association", it was my privilege to contribute what I then thought I could. I have since then, felt that I might add to it, so you will please find a postal order for ten dollars in another envelope payable to your G. W. Hubbard 56 Reade Street New York. Please

answer by postal card, only that I may be sure you received the order. Sent by Mary E. Whiton 409 Clermont ave Brooklyn. Resp'ly yours.

Mary E. Whiton

2802 F. N. Dorman
New York N.Y.
June 8. 1877

Office of
UPHAM, TUCKER & Co.
74 THOMAS ST.
NEW YORK, June 8 1877

P. O. BOX 4759

A. M. E. NO. 98482 FISK UNIV.

Treasurer
Am Miss. Assn

Dear Sir.

With this I hand you $208 16/100 being amount of collection from the Manhattan Cong Church. Please send receipt to

F. N. Dorman
74 Thomas St
New York

ack'd

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

American Missionary Association
59 Reade Street
1212 New York.

Could you place to advantage for the benefit of Freedmen a small lot of miscellaneous Books, in good order, mostly religious, some classical (not recent)? If so please advise.

Rev. J. R. Lewis.
Waterville, N.Y.

June 9, 1877.

Calladay

6-11-77
6-12-77

A. M. A. R. C.
NO. 98483
FISK UN.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98484
FISK UNIV.

176. Oxford St
Brooklyn
June 9th/77

Dear Sir

On looking over my memoranda I find that I published the article which Dr Mahan wishes in the "Independent" about February or March 1873.

It is entitled "Complete Consecration".

If you take this note to the

"Independent" office they can probably turn at once to the article. It was little more than four years ago. —

Between Feb 20th & April 20th 1873.

Yours very truly
Theo L. Cuyler

Rev T L Cuyler
Brooklyn,
June 9. 1877. N.Y.

P.S.

If you cannot find it at the "Independent" office — please let me know immediately.

It may be even at close of April

T. L. C

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

1833
1911

Fred A. Thayer
New York City
New York June 14 1911

FISK UNIV. NO 98485

Not adj

Dear Sir.

Please send the American Missionary to Miss Sarah A. Thayer. Graaff Reinet, Cape Colony. So. Africa. If it has not gone to her since January, please send the back numbers. Enclosed find one dollar.

Very Truly
Fred A. Thayer
New York Times

1819 Titus M. Mitchell
20 00/00 Ballston Spa.
N.Y.

Rec'd
Ans'd

June 11th 1877 —

Ballston Spa June
11th 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. 98486
UNIV.

Evelyn Trustman
Dear Sir

I have just sent a
a check of $20. payable
to the order of W. E.
Whiting. Please accept
it & send me your
Rec't. & use the money
for every of good
& Obligi

Yours with respect
Titus M. Mitchell

1817
$1.00/100
June 11th 1877

W. Ingalls
De Freestville
N.Y.

Rec'd
ack'd

De Freestville Ken Co June 11th
H. W. Hubbard Esq

My paper. The American Missionary, please forward after this time to Kinderhook Colo. Co N.Y.

The one Dol. I enclosed is for the interests of the good Cause.

Yours &c
W. Ingalls

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98487
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association:

56 READE STREET, NEW YORK.

HON. E. S. TOBEY, MASS., *President.*

REV. M. E. STRIEBY, N. Y., *Sec'y.* H. W. HUBBARD, *Asst. Treas., N. Y.*

New York, June 12th 1877.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 8488
FISK UNIV.

Miss Augusta Storrs
Gibson Pa.

Dear Friend—

Received from you this day ck to the amt. of (40.60+17.50+30.+50.+15.=153.10) One hundred fifty three $\frac{10}{100}$ Dollars to be returned to you if called for by you, but if not so called for to be used for the work of the Am. Mis. Assoc. Interest at 7% is given to the Ass. and is to be appropriated to constitute a life member—

Enclosed please find our ck for Eight dollars payable to your order as requested—

Thanks for your kindness & interest

Yours truly
H. W. Hubbard

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 5489
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association:

56 READE STREET, NEW YORK.

HON. E. S. TOBEY, MASS., *President.*

REV. M. E. STRIEBY, *Cor. Sec'y.*, N. Y. H. W. HUBBARD, *Asst. Treas.*, N.Y.

New York, June 15th 187

Mr. L. A. Darling,
Longaloo Miss.
Dear Bro-

We have to day ordered of Biglow & Main 76 East 9th St. 50 Copies "Hymns of Devotion" to be sent you by mail with bill - We are out of order of them - The bill for 12 Songs of Devotion purchased May 9th is as follows -

12 Devotion Boards 45c 5.40
115 1.08
4.32
Postage 61 $4.93

Yours very Truly
H. W. Hubbard

I enclose with this statement eleven dollars and seventy five cents. If this is not the right amount it can be rectified. No bill was sent

Yours Truly
L. A. Darling Longaloo, Miss. Hinds Co.

Bigelow & Main
New York City
June 1877—

CHURCH, ACADEMY,
Chime, Peal,
TOWER-CLOCK,
AND OTHER
BELLS.

OFFICE OF

MENEELY & KIMBERLY'S
Bell Foundery,

CLINTON H. MENEELY,
GEORGE H. KIMBERLY,

Troy, N. Y., June 15th 1877.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 18490
FISK UNIV.

Rev. M. E. Strieby
New York

Dear Sir.

Your favor of the 14th inst is at hand. Please accept our thanks for the order which it contains. We will forward the bell to-morrow as directed.

Truly Yours
Meneely & Kimberly

Merrely & Kimberly
Troy. N.Y.

6-16-77

1843
12.50
100

Rev. G. A. Rockwood
Rensselaer Falls,
N.Y.

Rensselaer Falls
St Lawrence Co. N.Y.
June 18 1877

Mr. Ed. Whiting
Dear Sir
Please find inclosed a check for $12.50 for A. M. A. from the Congl. Ch. & So. of Rensselaer Falls N.Y.
Please acknowledge

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98491
FISK UNIV.

Fraternally
G. A. Rockwood
Pastor &c

Mrs. S. C. Beire
6-20-77 Danby
6-20-77 N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98492
FISK UNIV.

Danby. N.Y. June 18 '77.

Rev. M. E. Strieby.

Dear Friend

Accompanying this you will receive accounts for June with Inventory of things at home, and the list of articles in use by Mr. Webster as furnished by him. — The other articles remaining in the house and stored in the out buildings are school property which could not well be inventoried.

The keys were left with Mr. W— on receipt of the telegram. The house rented for that purpose for Pub. Sch. and occupied by two of the teachers (colored) was burned to the ground only a few nights before our departure. — the work of an incendiary. I hope that the

work in M. may not suffer in like manner another year. if it is carried on.

Inclosed - you will find my bill for travelling expenses. Limited tickets were procured as suggested in your letter to Mr Smith but as they were the same as Centennial tickets last year. it brings my bill to nearly the same figures. Please send check for ~~bal~~ due, ($43.15) to my present address.

If my services are desired for another year. and a vacancy occurs, please inform me as soon as possible.

Yours truly
J. C. Pierce

Danby
N.Y.

J Reuben Lovejoy -
Nineveh. N. Y.
1-19-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98493
FISK UNIV.

Nineveh Broome Co N.Y.
Jan 19/77

Rev M E Strieby

Sir a few days ago I wrote to Rev R S Cox of the Secretaries of the A. H. M. S. to ascertain what was their work among the Freedmen as they do not publish anything in the Home Missionary in regard to that branch of their work I am without such information in regard to the work as I desire, the Presbyterian Board publishes in their monthly report their account of their work I take I take the Foreign & home work of both Boards and I intend to increase my subscription to the Freedmen this year I am desirous of getting all of the information

that I can in regard to the work
I give my subscription for
foreign work to the American
Board the Secretary referd me
to you

Yours with respect

Reuben Lovejoy

1885 L P P
C B C Watertown

Organized under The Laws of the State of New York, April 1, 1850.

WILLARD IVES, President. CAPITAL, $300,000.00. J. F. MOFFETT, Cashier.

June 19. 1877 N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 98494 FISK UNIV.

Merchants Bank,

Watertown, N. Y. June 19 1877

H W Hubbard Esq Asst Treas
New York

Dear Sir

Inclosed please find
Dft $60. from Mrs Amar H Barnes
Sackets Harbor for Am Missionary
Assoc

Respectfully
J. R. Sowering
for Mrs Barnes

P.S. Please acknowledge receipt of
same to her

F. M. A. ARCHIVES
98495
FISK UNIV.

11 + 13 West Houston St. N.Y.
New York Jan 20/77

Friend Hubbard

I enclose you check for 250 dolls. With my great regret that circumstances have not been favorable for a complete & full return for the great kindness I received from our Association. Months ago. Hoping this will be so far acceptable and that the full return will not be far distant. I remain

Very Sincerely Yours
H. A. Hubbard

H A Hubbard Esq Secy
Mechanics 56 Reade St

Lucia regards to Brother Stanley Lewis
yr pa

H. L.

A. Lester
New York,
June 20, 1877.

NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

American Missionary Association:

56 READE STREET.

PRESIDENT—HON. E. S. TOBEY, MASS.

REV. M. E. STRIEBY, N. Y., *Sec'y.* H. W. HUBBARD, *Asst. Treas.*, N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98498
FISK UNIV.

New York, June 21st 1877

Mrs. C. R. Commons,
Union City, Ind.

Dear Friend,

At this time when our teachers and missionaries are returning for their summer vacations large drafts are made on our treasury.

These faithful workers have done good service in the Master's vine-yard and are worthy of their hire. Our Treasury is very low and we feel constrained to call on our good friends to help us in honoring these demands.

Very truly yours.

H. W. Hubbard
Asst. Treas.

2036 Mrs John Commons
2 P
Union City
Mound City July 14 Ind.

Rec'd

W. W. Hubbard July 14. 1877.

Sir. In compliance with your request please find nothing, (# 2.00) two dollars.

I have been failing for some time that I could not send something but hard times & financial reverses have prevented.

Truly

Mrs. John Commons.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98497
FISK UNIV.

Fredonia Ny.
June 21st 1877

Dear Bro. Hubbard,

I have received yours of the 16th through Brother White. I suppose this discrepancy arises from the fact that I omitted in my Statement the amount received from the A. M. A. on our Improvement a/c's. after sending it off to you, discovered that all receipts on the Student Aid a/c had been omitted, but had not time to make a new one. On my return will recast and complete a new Statement.

I did feel the need

of a rest, and am taking it very quietly in the home of my boyhood. It is possible I may return to Nashville by way of New York, and spend 3 or 4 days there. If so shall take the opportunity of calling upon you and conferring on some of our interests

With kind remembrances to all at the office

Truly Yours

E. P. Gilbert

E. P. Gilbert,
Fredonia, N.Y.
June 21. 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

New York. 21 June 1877.

The American Missionary Association –
56 Reade Street. City.

Dear Sirs.

We are in receipt of advices of the protest for non payment of bill drawn by E. N. Cravath, dated London May 19. 1877 on Ransome Bouverie & Co. London, England, on demand, for Four hundred and fifty pounds, endorsed by yourselves, and you will accordingly please take notice that we look to you for payment thereof –

We are,
Yours respectfully –

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
No. 98498

Lorenzo Hale 1864
Albany N.Y. 80 00/100
June 23/77

A. M. A. ARCH.
NO 98499
FISK UNIV.

Albany, June 23rd 1877

H. W. Hubbard Esq.
Assistant Treasurer:

Rec'd 26/77

Enclosed is eighty dollars ($80) for American Missionary Association. Please acknowledge receipt im=
=mediately by mail to me.

I request you particularly not to disclose my name to any individual, and not to print it. You may, in published account of receipts, credit the sum as from

"Scripture Reader"

Address
Lorenzo Hale
No. 194 Clinton Ave
Albany
N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98500
FISK UNIV.

Norwich, Vt., June 25, 1877.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,

My dear Sir:

I think I can be at liberty to enter the Southern field, provided it can be made evident that my usefulness would there be increased.

I ask for definite information as to location, character of the school, and salary.

While I would not enter upon this work chiefly for the pecuniary consideration, still, if the pay should fall considerably below what we receive here, it might be better to remain North

and increase our subscriptions for the support of such teachers as the Society may employ.

My wife's salary has been in the past from $700 to $1000; and my own, from $1500 to $1600.

You have no testimonials in regard to Mrs. Ward.

Mr. Scoville is in New Haven this week, and I think I will ask the Rev. Mr. Haynes, pastor of the Baptist Church here, to write you of her fitness for the contemplated position. If you desire it, I will also, in a few days, ask Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Scoville to write you on this subject.

I will say personally that Mrs. Ward has had large and uniformly successful experience in teaching. She has great executive ability, and could adapt herself to general management and instruction in the industrial department of the schools, if desired.

She has always commanded great respect, and enjoyed the best society wherever she has taught. Sometime ago she spent a few years in Baltimore and Havana, and she knows something of Southern society. The Social position of the teachers employed to teach the Colored people, is not one to be desired. She has never taught in the Colored Schools.

H. S. Ward
Norwich
N.Y.

6-27-77
6-29-77 Ack
7-21-77

It seems to me that teachers of culture, and of good judgment and discretion, can so bear themselves as to command the respect and enjoy the society of the better class of the Southern people.

If you desire it, I think I can find two or three suitable young ladies who would go South to teach.

I should be pleased to hear from you again at your earliest convenience

Very truly yours,
H. S. Ward.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

New York, 26 June 1877 -

The American Missionary Association,
56 Reade Street City.

Dear Sirs,

Referring to our letter of the 21st inst. we are now in receipt of advices of the payment of the draft in question, and we accordingly beg to return you herewith our cheque for $2400 (the amount deposited by you as security) the receipt of which please acknowledge -

We remain,
Yours respectfully
Arthur Arthur
William H. Gillies

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 9850
FISK UNIV.

Brown Bros &c
June 26/ 77

BIGLOW & MAIN,

(Successors to Wm. B. Bradbury,)

PUBLISHERS OF

CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL MUSIC,

76 East 9th St., N. Y. & 91 Washington St., Chicago.

New York, June 26 1877

Mr Hubbard

The Enclosed letter registered came to us yesterday. as we do not know the party the book having been ordered by and charged to you. we send you the money. Will you please acknowledge to him.

Yours truly
Biglow & Main

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98502
FISK UNIV.

1886 J E Warner
26 Pine Utica N.Y.

R.D. acts

Utica N.Y.
Utica June 27. 1877

A W Hubbard Esq
Dear Sir
Inclosed is
draft for Twenty Dollars
for the American Home Mission
-ary Society from the Congregation
-al Church Paris Hill N.Y.
which I received yesterday
as soon as received please
send receipt to me
Respectfully Yours
J E Warner

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98503
FISK UNIV.

wrote June 28. 1877

Mrs. M. H. Thomas

6-29-77
7-9-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98504
FISK UNIV.

Union Springs Cayuga Co. N.Y.
June 27th 1877.

Mr. Strieby —

Dear friend,

You remember that I have contributed $100. per annum for the school at Woodbridge, N. C., and that last year this sum was all that the teacher at that place received. Her labors were greatly blessed. Her letters respecting the revival at Woodbridge have been published in the "Am. Missionary." I expect to give the same sum this year for her support, & she intends to go back to Woodbridge in the fall.

The denomination to which I belong (Orthodox Friends) have many schools among the Freedmen, & the cause of missions especially in the South, has claimed unusual attention at our recent Yearly Meeting at New York which I attended. The Missionary Board proposed that I should write to you, and ask if it would be proper for me to Report

the school at Woodbridge to them; as I support it wholly, whether it did not truthfully come under their care. I told them that the ground & chapel belong to you, & it seemed to me that the money which I pay the teacher would have to go through the A. M. A. & be reported there. Whether it could also be reported to our Missionary Com. (of which I am one), as a school sustained by our denomination, I could not say.

I wish you would write me your opinion. I don't see the case clearly. I also wish to inquire whether there is any probability (if the school is continued in charge of A. M. A.) that the A. M. A. will pay anything towards its support. I would like to know definitely. One thing I can say definitely I am not going to give up Woodbridge, but if I live shall give as heretofore $100. for Miss Waugh's salary the coming years. She is very self-sacrificing & has agreed to go another year, but she ought to have more salary. The Lord has blessed the mission. It must not be abandoned, or even neglected.

Your friend
Mary H. Thomas

1921
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Isaac Keeler
West Milton,
N.Y.

June 20/77

✓ HD/ack

West Milton, Sar Co. N. Y.,
29 June 1877.

E. Ketchum Esq
Treas. Am. Missionary Association,
56 Reade St. New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Accept my thanks, for the "American Missionary" during the past year. Please continue it. Inclosed find Two Dollars

Very respectfully
Isaac Keeler

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98605
FISK UNIV.

1881
22.60

Henrie C. Tobey
Walton,
June 29. 1877 N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98506
FISK UNIV.

Walton N Y
June 29 77

Mr Hubbard
Dear Sir
Enclosed
Please find check for Twenty
two Dollars & Sixty cents
(22.60) presented by the
First Cong. S.S. to the
Am. Missionary Association
Please acknoledge receipt
of same
Yours truly
Henrie C Tobey
Walton N.Y.

1913 Rev. Geo. Hardy
12 50/100 Madison, N.Y.

June 29 1877

Madison, Madison Co. N.Y.
June 29. 1877.

H. W. Hubbard Esq.
Dear Sir,
I enclose
$12. — a coll. for A. M. A.
in Cong. Ch. & Soc. of
this place. Wish it
were more, but it is the
oft repeated tale of hard
times.
Rev. Geo. Hardy.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98507
FI. UN

Utica Jun. 30 1877

Mr A N Hatten

Dear Sir

I have just rec your letter of 28th I do not know how made such a mistake unless it is that I have to send other to the Am. Home Missionary Society I have to your Society. The money was for the American Missionary association. Please send me receipt as soon as you receive this that I may hand it to the Tr of Paris Hill Church

Truly Yours

J E Warne

B. Miss A. Stewart
Lowell
Mich

6-9-77
6-19-77

Lowell June 8th 1877

Mr. Jas. Powell

I address you in regard to the "American Missionary" work. I consider desire some situation as teacher in some High School in connection with Missions. I am deeply interested in the work, - am thirty four years of age and have been successful as a teacher. Am qualified to teach the higher English branches also French and Music -

For testimonials I would refer you to Rev. D. L. Dutton Pastor of the Congregational Church of Sparta.

My heart is in the work and I hope for a favorable response.

Yours very respectfully
A. J. Stewart

Address
Miss A. Stewart
Sparta
Wisc.

(Care Mr. J. Enos)

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98509
FISK UNIV.

By J. H. Denison 1782.
For Am. Miss. Association.
New York City 25 100
June 1877

From Huddle Haddam (Conn.) 2d Cong Ch.
To the fund of 1896 — $20.—

(Please give separate receipt for above)

Collection (from above ch. $2.25
separate receipt
"Personal" — 2.75

$25.00

Rev J Denison

A. M. A. NO. 98510 FISK UNIV.

B. Miss A. Stewart
Lowell
Mich

6-9-77
6-19-77

Lowell June 8th/77

Mr. Jas. Powell

I address you in regard to the "American Missionary" work. I am at present in the same situation as I have been in some High School in connection with the Missions. I am deeply interested in the work. I am thirty four years of age and have been successful as a teacher. I am qualified to teach the Primary Delaware branches also French and Music.

MISSIONARY UNION

For testimonials I would refer you to Rev. D. L. Eaton, Pastor of the Congregational Church of Sparta.

My heart is in the work and I hope for a favorable response.

Yours very respectfully
A. Stewart

Address
Miss A. Stewart
Sparta
Mich.

(Care Mr. Jones)

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Per J Denison

A. M. A. LIBRARY
NO. 98510
FISK UNIV.

MISS SARAH H. HUBBARD.....Cortland, Cortland Co., New York.

The Next division of the Spring Class will embark April 12th, and two other Classes will embark on June 7th and June 14th, and a Class for special study and culture in Berlin, on September 12th, 1877.

The Classes and Sections for 1878 will be arranged on substantially the same plan.

For particulars send for a copy of the Prospectus and Plans of the Ebell International Academy.

ADRIAN J. EBELL,

Director,

18 COOPER UNION, NEW YORK.

by Mr. Bowman

1941 James Mitchell
50c Essex, N.Y.
July 2. 1877

Essex County House July
2d 1877
Hubard Esq

Dear Sir
I send you fifty cents for
the benefit of the freed
men to be used by you in
any way you think it
will do them the most
good Yours respectfully

James Mitchell

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98-11
FISK UNIV.

Union Valley July 2d 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98512
FISK UNIV.

H W Hubbard

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find five Dollars for the benefit of the American Missionary Society which you will please use as you may deem best

Yours affectionately

Wm C Angel

Wm C. Angel
Union Valley
July 2, 1877
Rec'd July 5
Ans.

1956 F. J. Finding
59 74/100 Rochester, N.Y.

✓ R.D. acl'd

July 6/77

Rochester Mass Cong'l
Mr. E. Whiting Treas
Dear Sir
Enclosed find Off on Mucher
BNM $50 74 proceeds
of coll'n. from Plymouth Cong'l
Church this City for your
Society

Respectfully yrs
A. C. Fluding
Ply Cong'l Church Rochester

A. M. A. ARCH
NO 98513
FILE

Prof. Geo. McMahon
New York

July 6th 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98514
FISK UNIV.

134. Bowery.
July 6th

Rev M. E. Strieby
Rev Dear Sir

I wrote a letter to the Rev E M Cravath, applying for a position as Teacher in his Institute. As answer I received yesterday the enclosed note.

I have had a thorough collegiate curriculum in Aberdeen College Scotland.

I have taught Philosophy, Rhetoric the higher classes of Latin & Greek, also French & Italian in one Canadian & three American Colleges.

Remuneration is a secondary consideration in my case, as it

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is my desire and intention to be employed in the American Colored Missions in a year or two, and I thought a years professing in some one of the Colored Colleges would be an appropriate position as preparatory. I am at present engaged under the auspices of the G. M. E. Bd in preparing a young gentleman of the Ass for Hamilton College which occupation will keep me employed until 1st Sept.

The Sec Gen Rev Jno Dooly desires me to state to you that he will cheerfully answer & give information as to character & abilities.

Will you confer with him, or would you prefer to see me personally

Yours respectfully
George W. McMahon

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

1952 Rev. J. S. Bennett
319 65/100 Niagara, Ohio
July 6. 1877 July 6, 77

Please acknowledge
in August paper - as follows
For Atlanta Chapel -
Cincinnati - Seventh Street
Cong. Church; Collection $ 53.00
Vine Street Cong Church -
by subscription J. Taft & others $ 47.00
Poplar Street Presbyterian
Sabbath School, T. A. Scavill Supt $ 20.00
Sandusky.
First Congregational S. School $ 25.00
By subscription Dr. Marshall
and others — $ 75.00
Cleveland O
Congregational Church of the Heights
by collection — $ 34.65
Lexington
Congregational S. School $ 5.00
By subscription $ 11.00
Washington
Congregational Church -
George McFarland & others $ 4.00
over $ 274.65

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
NO. 98515
FISK UNIV.

$ 294.65

Ramsville O

Mrs. H. Sessions $10.00

Wm Seiberg - $5.00

St Catharines, Ont.

Thomas Shaw $25.00

C. H. Loomis - $5.00

$ 319.65

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98516
FISK UNIV.

$ 40 00/100

New York, July 7th, 1877.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98516
FISK UNIV.

Received from the Treasurer of the

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION,

Forty Dollars

on account of Deposit Fund.

Fisk P. Brewer.

1960 Mrs. S. J. White
10 50/100 Syracuse,
July 7th 1877 — N.Y.
312 South Salina St

Syracuse, N.Y. July 7th

Dear Sir

Enclosed find Post Office Order, for ten dollars, for Missionary Association

Very respectfully
Mrs S J White

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98517
FISK UNIV.

$10.75.

2006 H. O Bickleman
Gaines
N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98518
FISK UNIV.

10.75/100

July 12 1877—

Gaines Orleans Co N.Y.
July 12th 1877.

H. W. Hubbard
56. Reade St. N.Y.

Enclosed please find $10.75/100 it being money saved by my Son Willis H. and daughter Carrie E. both now I have faith to believe are with Jesus. The last winter of Willis life we spent with him in Florida with the vain hope of his recovering from Lung trouble. While he was there he became interested in the Freedmen, and it was his purpose if God spared his life to work among them.

We would like the money

We would like the same
they had saved much for their
benefit

Please credit the same
in the August number of
the American Missionary
to Willis H. and Carrie E.
Bidelman and oblige

Truly Yours.

Henry O. Bidelman

Mrs. M. H. Thomas
Union Springs
N. Y.

7-14-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98519
FISK UNIV.

Union Springs Cayuga Co. N.Y.
July 13. 1877.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Dear friend

I received your letter yesterday. I herewith enclose a N. Y. Dft. for $100. for Woodbridge, N.C.

I had no intention of abandoning Woodbridge. You seem to have quite misunderstood me. The proposition was to report to another organization, but I mentioned I did not see how that could be done, as you own the land and school building.

But there is one point in which you are mistaken. We have wholly supported the mission from its commencement, except the travelling expenses of the teacher. She has also had help from her personal friend, which help did not go through the A. M. A. My husband & I wrote to your Secretary about 7 years ago that if you would start a new mission we would support the teacher which we have done ever since.

We had a cousin (since deceased) who gave $100. each year, my husband the same sum, & I $100. There is where the $300 you spoke of, came from. After the financial pressure occurred my husband lost heavily & gave up his contribution, & my cousin died. The teacher for two years past went with my contribution only, except her travelling expenses, & the help her own friends gave her. This I know from her, for she spent some time at our house last summer.

The fact that we who have supported the Mission from the first are all members of the Orthodox Friends, gave rise to the wish to have it reported by our Board, but I think as you do, that this could not be as you own the premises.

I am quite willing it should go on as heretofore. Miss Waugh's labors have been greatly blessed, for which my heart rejoices, & I praise God from whom all good cometh.

Your friend in the cause of mission

Mary H. Thomas.

Our Mission Board have many schools under their care, and the teachers obtain help from the public money sometimes, but it is not to be relied on.

They would be able to purchase the Woodbridge property, neither would it be desirable. It is all right now. M H T

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

S. M. CLEMENT, Prest. H. C. CLARK, Vice Prest. R. P. CLEMENT, Cashier.

Ack. July 16, '77.

Fredonia National Bank.

FREDONIA, N. Y. July 13 1877

American Music Assoc.

Gents.

Will you please send me two Copies of the Jubilee songs.

Respt Yours

H. M. Clark

A. M. A. ARCHIVES. NO. 98520 FILE UN

H. V. Clark
July 12/77

H. L. Ward
7-18-77 Norwich - N.Y.
7-21-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9852
FISK UNIV.

Norwich, N.Y., July 18, 1877.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Dear Sir:
I cannot well go to New York this week. A proposition to buy a half interest in a paper is under consideration. If the party accepts my offer, I shall feel under obligation to purchase.
Mr. Emerson wrote me under date of June 29th, that you would probably answer, the first week in July, the inquiries I made of you in reply to your letter of June 22d.
I have received no statement

in answer to these inquiries.

Should I go South, I would like to know to what field I am to be assigned and what will be required of me.

I expect to learn within a very few days whether I shall be at liberty to teach or not, and in the mean time I should be pleased to have you reply as fully as convenient to my former letter. If it shall seem important, I presume I can meet you at an early day.

Very truly yours,

H. C. Ward.

Form 10.

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To M. E. Strieby

5 Reade

Cannot meet you this week
will write

H L Ward

A.M.A. ARCHIVES NO. 18722 YALE UNIV.

Van Kleeck, Clark & Co., Printers, 28 Vesey Street, N. Y.

H. L. Wardi
Norwich
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SERVICE ARCHIVES
NEW YORK
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Mrs S D Kelsey 5 00/100

Bristol Springs N.Y.

July 18th 1877

Bristol Springs July 18th 77

Rec'd. Ack'd.

Mr. H. W. Hubbard:

Sir:

Enclosed please find an order for five dollars, for the benefit of the freedmen.

Yours truly.

Mrs. S. D. Kelley

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98523

2028
77 11 Rev J. L. Bennett
July Niagara, N.Y.

Niagara, N.Y.
July 18th 77

H. W. Hubbard Asst-Treas
My Dear Sir & Bro -

Please acknowledge the following as contributions in behalf of Atlanta Chapel - 1st Congregational Sabbath School - Lockport, N.Y. $50.00
Collamer - Ohio - Young Ladies Missionary Society by Miss T. Dunham and others - $27.00

Respectfully Yours
Jos. T. Bennett

A. M. A. ARC.
NO. 9852
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98525

N. H. Smith

Rooms of the American Home Missionary Society,
BIBLE HOUSE, ASTOR PLACE.
DAVID B. COE, ALEX. H. CLAPP, } Secretaries.
ALEX. M. STORRS, } Secretaries.
N. H. SMITH, Treasurer.

New York, July 19th 1877

Mr H. W. Hubbard Asst Treas

Dear Sir

Herewith you have $58.50 as per Memorandum Rev. M. Eells. you Missionary at Skokomish Wash Ter: says there is $100. due him from your Soc. July 1st. His Father Rev. C. Eells gave him the $100. due him and requests us to get from your Soc. the $100 which Rev. C. Eells donates to our Soc. I enclose Rev. M. Eells letter to our Treas. for you to read — Please receive the $58.50 on a/c of the $100 & give the bearer $41.50. You may send by the bearer the proper Voucher

for the $100. and we will sign the same and return by Mail.

Yours truly
Wm. H. Smith
Treas.

Chas. W. Brinckerhoff

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98526
FISK UNIV.

Utica N. Y.
July 20th 77.

Rev M. E. Strieby:
Dear Sir:

I am at present visiting Mr. Jones' family and as his daughter is writing to you for a position as teacher among the Freedmen I would also apply for a like position.

For a long time I have desired to enter a field of labor in which I might benefit others hence my motive in applying for a position to work

among the Lumbrien.
And I would certainly
desire to remain more
than one year if a
successful teacher
among them. During
the last year I have
had charge of a
public school in
Rawlins N.Y. and my
success there has been
all that I could desire
I am twenty-seven
years of age and my
health is very good
indeed all the time.
I am a graduate
of Clarrack College
am prepared to teach
English, Mathematics
and Latin; but cannot
teach music.

I desire a position very much and any assistance in procuring one will gratefully received.

I refer you to Dr. Black Clarinack N. Y. Rev Henry Alton Parkville L. I.

Please answer at your earliest convenience. I am

Very respect,
Helen B. Gelman
4 Broadway
Utica N. Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

2040 Mrs M. H. Thomas
50 00/100 Union Springs
N.Y.

Rec'd. / ack

Union Springs July 20. 77.

Mr. Strieby

Dear friend

I enclose a N.Y. Aft. for fifty dollars from my husband John J. Thomas, for the mission at Woodbridge. He wishes it given to Miss Waugh, and no other person. Please acknowledge as soon as received. I have your receipt for $100. which I sent last week.

Respectfully

Mary H. Thomas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9853
FISK UNIV.

A. M.
NO

2026

583 38/100

A. M. A. C. NO. 98558 FISK UNIV.

John M. Stearns, Esq.
July 20/77 Williamsburgh N.Y.

In matter of final accounting of Executors of Estate of Lewis Chichester

Assets coming to hands of Executors $10,725.53

Funeral expenses monuments and expenses of administration & Executors commissions	1075.72
Debts paid owing at Testators death	1882.90
Legacies paid	$4850.00
	7808.62

1/5 to each Society	2916.91
Legatee in remainder check enclosed	583.38

The above statement does not embrace house and Lot No 57 South Eighth St Williamsburgh devised to Delia M. Stevens for life remainder to

the five charitable societies
legatees in remainder to be
sold by Executors and proceeds
distributed

The Executors will now
proceed to settle their accounts
before the Surrogate of which
you will have due Notice

John M. Stearns
acting Executor

To Am Missionary
Association
Please find enclosed
check for $583 38/100 which
exhausts the assets in my
hands of the estate of
Lewis Chichester belong
ing to your society
Please acknowledge
receipt
Yours &c
John N Stearns
140 4th Street
Williamsburgh
Kings Co NY

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98539
FISK UNIV.

Utica N. Y.
July 20. 1877.

Rev. M. E. Strieby
Dear Sir.

My father received your letter some time ago, but did not wish to answer until he could consult me about it. I have just returned home and will answer it myself.

I am twenty one yrs. old, and usually enjoy very good health.

The motive I have in wishing to work among the Freedmen is to do good

and to benefit the race.
If I should prove successful as a teacher among them, I should wish to continue in the good work.
I taught vocal and instrumental music at Clarrack College and was as successful as could be expected for an inexperienced teacher as that was my first year.
I have given my attention principally to vocal music but can teach instrumental. Can also teach the English branches, Elocution, French and German.
Am accustomed to church music, having sung in the choir the past

ten years.
I have never played the church organ but think that with some practice I could do so. Information concerning a position will be gratefully received. Hoping to hear from you soon. I remain.

Very respectfully.
C. L. Jones.
*4 Broadway.
Utica
N. Y.

W. E. B. DU BOIS ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association:
56 READE STREET, NEW YORK.
HON. E. S. TOBEY, MASS., *President.*
REV. M. E. STRIEBY, *Cor. Sec'y.*, N. Y. H. W. HUBBARD, *Asst. Treas.*, N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 98530 FISK UNIV.

New York, July 21, 1877.

Rev. M. E. Strieby, D. D.
Cor. Secy. A. M. A.

Dear Sir: Allow me to recommend that Rev. G. W. Walker of Guy's Mills, Pa. be invited to take charge of the church & school work at Macon Ga, during the coming year. Bro. Walker's great popularity among the students of Atlanta University and the people of Ga. so far as he was known will give him a prestige at Macon such as no other man would have, and he is especially fitted for such evangelistic work as is now needed at that point.

It is quite desirable that a pastor be sent there as soon as possible that your Superintendent of Construction of Buildings at Macon Mobile and New Orleans be enabled to leave the work of re-building in Macon

in his hands to some extent and begin work at Mobile about the first of September if possible, as you are aware that the buildings at all of these points are needed early in the fall.

Very respectfully
Thos. N. Chase.

6-x-77 T. N. Chase
Macon

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9853
FISK UNIV.

Rochester, N. Y.
July 23rd, '77.

Rev. W. E. Strieby.

Dear Sir:—

I am a graduate of the Rochester Free Academy, and also of the State Normal School at Geneseo, N. Y. I am in search of a position in which to teach.

I would like very much to go south among the colored people. I would work hard

I have succeeded with the older class of scholars, and in teaching Elocution and Arithmetic. I think I could teach with success almost any of the higher branches of study.

If you, as the President of the American Missionary Society, have any vacancy in your schools, I will be very pleased if you will let me know of it.

Very respectfully,
Isabel Niven.

Address me,—

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43 Reynolds st.
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W. VA. STATE ARCHIVES

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John Foote
Hamilton N.Y.

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Hamilton July 24. /77

Dear Sir

I enclose in this $2.00 contributed by Mary C Foote now of Belvidere. Illinois & will thank you to drop me a card that I may know that this is Rec'd

I regret my inability to make a donation at this time or indeed ever to do so

Most Respectfully

John Foote

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9853
FISK UNIV.

S. W. Hubbard
Treas. of the A M A

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To Rev M. L. Strieby
56 Reas

Rec'd at 287 BROADWAY, DIRECT WIRES CORNER READE ST. July 24 1887.

Cannot accept any proposition to teach will send letter

H. L. Ward

A. M. E. ARCHIVES NO. 88537 FISK UNIV.

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Office of THE FULTON CO. REPUBLICAN,

Johnstown, N. Y., July 24, 1877.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98534
FISK UNIV.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,

Dear Sir:

I notified you this morning by telegram that I am not at liberty to entertain any proposition to teach. My offer to buy an interest in a paper here, has been accepted, and I have come on to complete arrangements on this subject.

I am interested in the education of the Freedmen. My main hesitation to engage personally in the work comes from considerations of home obligations. My wife's parents are aged, and their daughter should not be so far from them but that she could reach them with but little delay in case of special need.

I feel under obligation to aid you, if possible, in

finding a suitable man for the place which you had thought I might fill. I have to-day consulted with a party on this subject, but I fear nothing will come of it.

I am to locate at Gloversville, four miles from this place, and I hope to be in a situation to do something personally and through others, for the support of teachers who enter the Southern field. I hope you will be successful in obtaining teachers fully qualified for the important work you have in charge.

Very truly yours,
H. L. Ward.

Recd & ans July 26th "77,

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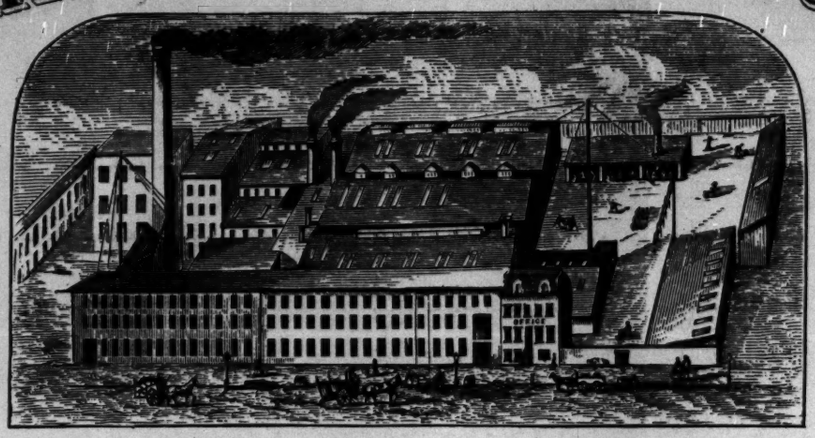

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NATH'L CHENEY, Proprietor.

New York, July 25 1877

W E Whiting Esq
Dear Sir

Would you oblige me by giving me a Memo. of the amounts of interest and the dates of payments of same on the note held by Trustees Withington & also the several Donations made by them to your society with the date of same. - I am sorry to trouble you but as I am making up my account and miss some of the vouchers I cannot estimate it a favor if you would send it to me at your earliest convenience as above.

Yr truly
John P. Colman

A. M. A. LIBRARY NO 98535 FISK UNIV.

J. B. Coleman
July 20/77

Nation's office Aug 30 77

To The Secretaries of the Am Miss Assoc. Dear Sirs The following letter from a lady unknown to me tells its own story. I have [illegible] her that I send her letter to you.

July 30th, 1877.

Yours, John Dougall.

A. M. Church Library
No. 2855
FISK UNIV.

Can you tell me whether there is any agency for sending teachers to the freedmen? I know that you are interested in the South, and thought perhaps you could give me the information that I desired. --

I have a friend who is quite anxious to engage in teaching in that part of the country, but does not know how to effect her purpose.

If you can give me any information, or tell me where to gain any, I will be very much obliged to you. — Address

Miss C. L. Angell,

410 Fourth Ave., N. Y. City.

B. J. C. L. Angell
N. Y. City

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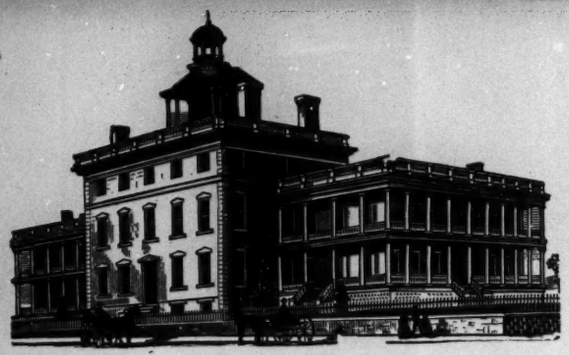

STATE

Normal and Training School,

Oswego, N. Y., July 31 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9853
FISK UNIV.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,

Dear Sir,

If you are in want of trained teachers for the Freedmens Schools in the South and will inform me as to the character of the positions to be filled, I shall be glad to undertake to procure for such positions, from the graduates of our school, persons who will be quite sure to succeed and do good work for you. At the present time we have quite a number of unemployed graduates from which a good selection may be made.

Yours truly

E. A. Sheldon.

E. A. Sheldon
Oswego
N. Y.

8-6-77
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ARCHIEP.

W. H. Smith

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98538

Rooms of the American Home Missionary Society,

BIBLE HOUSE, ASTOR PLACE.

DAVID B. COE,
ALEX. H. CLAPP, Secretaries.
HENRY M. SCHERMERHORN,
W. H. WOODWORTH, Treasurer.

New York, July 31st 1877

Mr H. W. Hubbard

Dear Sir

We have rec'd the check for $15 note of legacy of Joel Dorman sent by A. G. Maynard Esq — to you by mistake — he intending it for our Treasurer — Enclosed you have, check for $15 & letter to our Treas — sent to us by mistake it being intended for you —

Yours truly

Wm H. Smith

Treas.

by Jas. W. Brinckerhoff

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98539
FISK UNIV.

Utica N.Y.
July 1/77

Dr Shirley
Dear Brother
As my daughter did not return home till very lately I could not write any more to you about her than I have got her and another young lady to send in their applications
I hope you will try and get them a healthy section of country as wanted at all. I believe they will conscientiously fulfil whatever they undertake to do as they both fear the Lord from their youth. Truly yours
R G Jones

Rev. R. G. Jones
Utica
N. Y.

7-21-77

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HOME
INSURANCE COMPANY
OFFICE
No. 135 Broadway.

New York 1 Aug 1877

Dear Hubbard

Please call at the office to morrow & I will tell you what I have done in the M.G. & Walker matter. I cannot write it all

Yours J H W

I have asked Mr Simmons that you will do as I have asked.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98540
FISK UNIV.

Ans. Aug 4th 77

E. S. Cadwell

1 August 1877

Crystal Lake McHenry Co

H. W. Hubbard Esq Asst Treas

56 Broad Street N. Y. A. M. C. A.

Dear Sir on this day you have received & on other year interest of 7 percent is credited in my ~~of~~ age from the A. M. C. A. as will be seen by ~~the B~~ the Books of the association on ~~[illegible]~~ $1688.59

Be pleased to present the same to account this place & accept my thanks for the same My yours faithfully

E. S. Cadwell

$1688.59 is the amount of principle

N. A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9854
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. D. L. Minor
Aug. 6th 1877

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New York, Aug 1st 1877

N W Hubbard Esq
Dr Sir

We regret the Error that occurred in the order for 25 Jellinek "Golden Hymns" is of the same size & with as "Hymns of Devotion" and a fresh boy made the mistake.

We send to day by mail to Mr Moore post paid "24 Hymns Devotion" please instruct him to make the best disposition he can of the "Golden Hymns" sent by mistake and after deducting his commission balance to us.

Yours Truly
Bigelow & Main

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98542
FISK UNIV.

Alex H. McNeil
Saratoga Springs
N. Y.

8-2-77

A. M.
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98543
FISK UNIV.

Saratoga Springs N.Y.
August 1st 1877

Rev. E. M. Cravath
Dear Sir:
Again, and in a time of greatest need, I address you on the same subject that I did when I wrote to you last, that is on the subject of work. I came up to Saratoga engaged to work in the United States Hotel, but the season has been such an unusual dull one here so far, that the head waiter has not been able to take all of the men whom he engaged to work this season, though he gives us our

board and lodging. But he will
not be able to give us any
work, he is willing to board
us until we can obtain work
elsewhere, but it has been three
weeks since we were notified to
that effect, during which time I
can assure you Sir that I have
not been idle, but have been
trying all that I knew how, to
obtain employment but have failed
in every instance to procure it.
We must have some other arrangements
made by the 10th of this month at
least: after that time we are likely
to turned upon the streets. I
have tried every way & place that I
know of, and this is my last resort.
If you can Sir will you help me
I can do work in private family
about the house & yard in

general, and can take care of horses; will be willing to work for whatever wages I can get that are reasonable. I graduated this last term at Hampton and owe an amount which I am quite anxious to pay.

I am Sir Yours with much respect

Alex. H. McNeil
Saratoga Springs
N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Juliet B. Smith
Oneida - N.Y.

8-6-77
8-16-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98544
FISK UNIV.

Oneida, N.Y.
August 2nd, 1877.

Secretary Home Miss. Soc;

Dear Sir;

I write to ask how much work your Society is now doing in the South among the colored people, and whether it will be of any avail to apply for service under it as teacher. I have taught for the past five years in Storer Normal School at Harper's Ferry, West Va. That School having no State endowment, and but a very slender one from other sources, finds itself in such a state as to be obliged to reduce its working force, being unable to guarantee even a small per cent of its nominal salaries. I know that everywhere the same force is at work undoubtedly limiting the number of teachers

Bro. Stirby.

If you desire to know more of Miss. Smith please write to her,

Yours
C. L. W.

employed at all points. But I have taught so long among the colored people that it seems almost like "taking my hand from the plough to look back" in every possible direction some opportunity to remain in the field. Should it be worth while to do so, I can send you references acquired during eighteen years spent in the schoolroom, five in the Public Schools of Chicago, the remaining thirteen in the South at New Berne, Fernandina, Martinsburgh, and Harper's Ferry, West Va. I know that wherever I go I can labor for God, but I would so much more gladly go where most the labor is needed.

May I ask that if your response must be what I apprehend it may very likely be that I may have it soon?

Yours very Respectfully,
Juliet B. Smith

Address,
Care Mrs Randall

Juliet B. Smith
Oneida
N. Y.

8-3-77
8-16-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98545
FISK UNIV.

Oneida, N. Y.
August 2nd, 1877.

Secretary Am. Miss. Soc;

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Yours very Respectfully,

Juliet B. Smith

Address,
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

No. Hannibal, N. Y., Aug. 2d '77.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
New York City.

Dear Sir:—

Yours of July 26, containing check for amt. of my traveling expenses was received; for which I return my thanks. This will suffice for a receipt in full of my &c.

I am, Sir,
Very respectfully yours,
L. L. Farnham.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98546
FISK UNIV.

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N. Hannibal
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N. Y. ARCHIVES

2109 Rev Saml Wells
50c Whitestown N.Y.

Aug 3. 1877.

Whitestown N.Y. Aug 3. 77

Enclosed 50cts is my 10 part of a
remittance received from a friend who seems
"more pleased to give than to
receive". I have had copies of the Bible
since 1833 at Yale Seminary, and unfor-
able have ~~been~~ original gives to your
treasury. My salary doesn't far kite a
handsome subscription.

Farewell

Samuel Wells

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98547
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98548
FISK UNIV.

2158 A Friend
1 00 Perry N. Y.
Aug 5th 1877

August 6th 1877

H. W. Hubbard Esq,

Enclosed please find one dollar for the uses of the American Missionary Association,

Respectfully
A Friend,

P. O. Box 670 Geneva - N. Y.

Aug. 6th. 1877.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98549
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Rev'd M. E. Strieby.

Dear Bro.

I have waited patiently and no "American Missionary" yet. What is the matter?

The present editor of the Geneva Courier is quite a coarse man and I fear that he will not do much for me.

Please notify me what the Executive Committee did with my statement, and what salary is given me this year.

We can get bedsteads as cheap at Greenville as at any other point and the freight will be much less.

Please let me hear from you soon as convenient.

Very Truly Yours -

J. D. Backenstose.

P.O. Box 670 -

Geneva - N. Y.

J. D. Backenloose
Greenwood
S. C.

8-7-77
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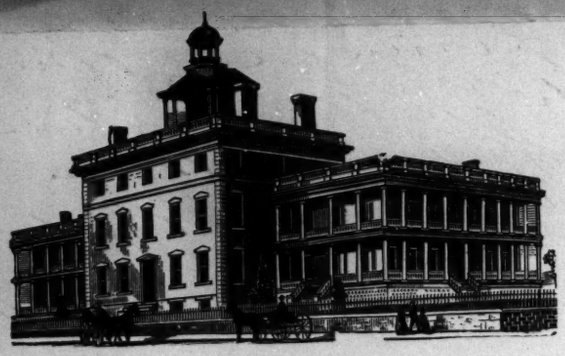

STATE

Normal and Training School,

Oswego, N. Y., Aug. 7 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 98550
FISK UNIV.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 6th inst. is rec'd. I will undertake to find suitable persons to take the positions you name.

When I find those whom I deem suitable who will consent to go, I will communicate with you in regard to them, giving their address. If you will send me a couple of dozen of your circulars, which I can send out with one which I will myself prepare, I will see what I can do towards inducing some well trained teachers to enter your work. I know very well, if I can induce the right persons to go, they will do much better work than many ~~that~~ who are now in the field, and others ~~that~~ who are continually offering themselves.

For the Straight University I hope to induce Mr. Geo. A. Lewis, of Brewerton, Onondaga Co. N. Y. to go. He is a mature

many of the necessary experience & other qualifications requisite for the position.

If he will consent to go, I will communicate further with you about him.

For the Memphis, Tenn. position I hope to get Miss. Ella Woodard of Middleton, N.Y. Sgd. She is a graduate of our Advanced Eng. course, is a fine singer & player & good teacher & strong character.

For the Charleston position I will try Isibella L McDonald of Potsdam, N.Y. a graduate of our classical course, also a fine singer & player & a good teacher.

If you will be patient with me I will report as soon as I can hear from these parties. I will also report other names for other positions, as fast as I learn them.

Yours very truly

E. A. Sheldon.

E. A. Sheldon
Oswego, N.Y.

8-9-77
11-10-77

Alice Harris
8-10-77 Weedsport
N.Y.

FISK UNIV. A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9855
FISK UNIV.

Weedsport. N.Y.
August 7. 1877

Dr. Strieby.
Dear Sir.

I have recently been informed that teachers are needed for the schools of the South. I wish to teach and should be glad to obtain a position in the southern schools.

I received my diploma from the Geneseo State Normal School last June having completed a three years course of instruction in that institution.

I have had some experience in teaching and so far

have succeeded. I have good health and am willing to work.
I love the sunny South and should like to know more of its social and educational condition and should be glad to do what little I might for the improvement of either. For any information you may desire I refer you to Rev. A. Fancher Mottville. Onondaga Co. N.Y.
I am aware that this is late in the season to apply but hope if you have any vacancies you will not overlook my application.

An early answer will oblige.

Yours sincerely
Alice J. Harris.

To the President of the American Missionary Society.

Address:
Weedsport
Cayuga Co. N. York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

O. W. Chapman,
G. F. Lyon.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98552
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Law Office of

CHAPMAN & LYON,

Binghamton, N. Y., Aug 7th 1877

Mr Jerby

Dear Sir.

I have this morning received a line from Mr Filsby suggesting the propriety of my writing you in regard to the Montgomery school. A word or two in regard to myself - I am 25 yrs of age, and have just graduated from Oberlin Coll, at is-last Com, I have taught school the past six months - two months in one place and three in another, and as at present it seems necessary to speak of myself - I will simply say that I think I have been successful in my work. I have had recommendations from some of the Profs and Pres. Fairchild for schools in Ohio,

and so I have no hesitancy in saying that I think they would recommend me for the position in Mont. As I wish to be entirely square in this matter I will not keep back the fact that I shall doubtless not teach more than one year. At present I expect to study law and wish to get at work, which bears directly on my profession as soon as possible. For the next week or two I shall be in this place - Binghamton N.Y. - and should like to hear from you. and if you desire, shall be glad to give you any other information in regard to the matter. I can. Please send your line to Box 657.

Very Truly Yours

W. D. Painter

(B.) W. D. Painter
Binghamton
N.Y.
8-8-77
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Mrs Amelia L. Brown
Chittenango N.Y.
Aug. 7. 1877.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98553
FISK UN.

Chittenango Madison Co. N.Y.
Aug. 7th 77

Mr H. W. Hubbard

Dear Sir,

Please find inclosed ten dollars, fee from Mrs Edwin Lewis of Chittenango N.Y. and fee from Mrs Amelia L. Brown of the same place, to be appropriated to your work among the Freedmen. I wish it were much more.

Respectfully yours,
Amelia L. Brown,

West Winfield N.Y.
Aug 8th 1877.

H. W. Hubbard Esq.
Dear Sir:

Inclosed I send you a P.O.M. Order for fifteen dollars ($15) the same being out of collections taken in the Cong. chr. & society of Bridgewater, N.Y. & West Winfield N.Y. for the use of the Am. Miss. Ass'n in its noble work. Please credit the Cong. ch & so Bridgewater N.Y. with five dollars ($5) of the above amt, and receipt to me.

Also credit the Cong. ch & so. West Winfield N.Y. with the remainder, ten dollars ($10) and receipt to me.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98559
FISK UNIV.

I choose you to send me two separate receipts - one for the Bridgewater amt., & one for the Winfield amt.

Yours on the course.

Rev. L. W. Church,
West Winfield,
Herk. Co. N.Y.

Rev L. W. Church
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Aug. 8/77
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West Winfield N.Y.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98555
FISK UNIV.

2129 J. G. Stevens
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Aug. 8-1877 — N. Y.

Groton N. Y. Aug 8th 1877.

H W Hubbard Esq
Dear Sir
Enclosed I send you a draft for Thirteen & 11/100 Dollars it being amt of collection for the American Missionary Association for Freedman and will you please send me a voucher for the same
Very Resp Yours
J G Stevens
Clerk for the Congregational Church
Groton N. Y

2145 – Mr. H. Hart
4992 New Britain Conn
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Aug. 11. 1877.

THE STANLEY WORKS,

New Britain, Conn.

Aug. 11th 1877

To

W. E. Whiting Esq. Ass't Treas.
56 Reade St
New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 58556
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find an order on the New Britain Savings Bank for Forty Nine & 92/100 Dollars in being pr. proportion of contributions of the South Congl. Church, to the Amer. Missionary Association N.Y. for the 6 mos. ending June 30th 1877

Very truly yours
Marcus H. Hart Treas.

ack.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 28557
FISK UNIV.

Gentlemen

I received a letter from the Rev Mr Bevoth a few days since asking to send my Bill for services on the Fiskites Anniversary Jubilee Hall & you would give me a check for it. Be kind enough to do so as it could not come at a time when more needed

Very respectfully yours
S. D. Robert
Agt

American Home Missionary Soc'y
56 Beale St
Aug 12th 77

S. D. Hatch.
New York -
May 12. 1877 -

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

BROOKFIELD

ONE CENT

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98558
FISK UNIV.

Rev. M. E. Strieby
56 Reade Street.
New York City, N. Y.

8-13-77
8-18-77

Mr Shieby. Sir.

I send you today three packages of papers which our S. S. wish to have sent to some needy S. S. If you can let us know their destination we would like it very much, please do so if possible. Very Respectfully

Alice White
Supt S. S.

West Brookfield, Mass.
Aug. 10. 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98559
FISK UNIV.

Oswego, Aug. 14. 1877.

My dear Friend,

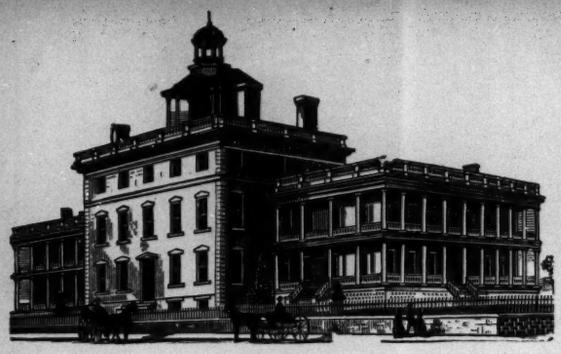
Good teachers are wanted to labor among the Freedmen in the South, under the auspices of the Am. Miss. Ass. Great opportunities are here offered for doing good. If we reckon the pay only by dollars & cents, the compensation is, indeed, small; but if we calculate it by a different, and wiser, estimate, it is abundant.

For subordinate positions, teachers are allowed from $15 to $20 per month and all living expenses.

If you would like to engage in this work, please inform me at your earliest convenient and oblige,

Yours truly,

E. A. Sheldon.



STATE

Normal and Training School,

Oswego, N.Y., Aug. 16 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98560
FISK UNIV.

Rev. M. E. Strieby

Dear Sir

Miss. Ella P. Woodward of Royalton, Niagara Co. N.Y. is a good teacher for the Tennessee position. She is a graduate from our Advanced English Course, is a good scholar, a laborer, a Christian young woman, a fine singer and player, and is well adapted to the work.

I am in correspondence with others, with reference to other positions but have no decisive answers.

Miss. Frances A. Stevens, Oswego N.Y. a graduate from the Advanced English course, in household of considerable experience, an earnest Christian woman, a member of the Congregational church, would like to engage in your work. She is quite earnest about it. & I think she will prove a good worker for you. Can you give her a position?

Yours truly E. A. Sheldon

Prof. E. A. Sheldon
Oswego
N. Y.

8-18-77
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NOTRE DAME

Answered by Postal.

S. D. Hatch

119 Broadway,

New York, Aug 16 1877

My dear Mr Hubbard

I send you the Statistics for 20 years from the Liverpool Mail by your note being I was out of town when you called I did not get the note until Friday — If you wish anything further let me know

Yours Very truly

S. D. Hatch

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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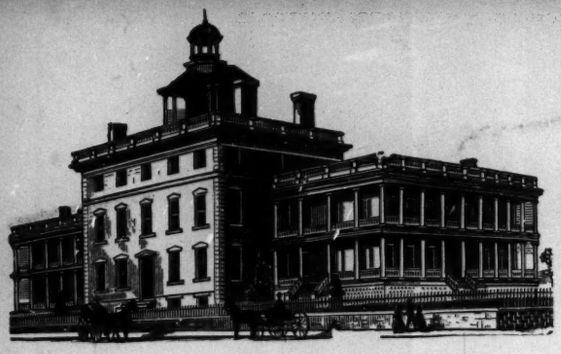

STATE

Normal and Training School,

Oswego, N. Y., Aug. 16 1877

Rev. M. E. Strieby

Dear Sir.

I have sent out all the circulars you sent me together with one I prepared, a copy of which I enclose. I would be glad to have you send me about two dozen more, if you have them to spare, & I will make good use of them.

Yours truly,

E. A. Sheldon

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 58562
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Prof. E. A. Sheldon
Oswego
N. Y.

8-17-77
8-24-77

North Gr[illegible] Aug 17/27

A. M. ARCHIVES
NO 98563
FISK UNIV

Brother Rich[illegible] Annetti —
— Lynch who has taught the
blacks for you at Macon
Georgia want a place to teach
the blacks somewhere south
& act as my Mishonary to feed
the starving ones as she did at
Macon one a Black woman
was like to starve & tried to
sell her body to doctors to get
food Miss Lynch wrote me I sent
her money & here you are short of money
can you not find a place where the
blacks can pay her for teaching them
& I will send her money to feed the hungry
G-d b— Elisa Hathaway.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98564
FISK UNIV.

Miss — Lynch lives at —
— Ballston Spa Saratoga
County N. Y. — state
write her if you can find
a place for her to teach
C — H — classes

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98565
FISK UNIV.

Constableville, N.Y.
Aug. 18th 1877

Dear Farnham;—

Reached home safe + sound in due time. Found my wife well and of course glad to see me
I start out soon on my trying expedition. I may get to see you an hour or so but cant tell or make any promises.
Have been most frozen ever since I came here.
Should you want a First Class music teacher

Mr. Dunton is pastor of Centenary Church, (M.E.) Charleston, and is now North raising money for Claflin University, Orangeburg, S.C.

A.W.T.

I have one to offer.
I think she would give
satisfaction. A moder-
ate salary only expected.
She would prefer to board
at my house as she is
my wife's sister —
If you have any one
else in view or for
any reason think she
would not do — don't
feel that you are in
any way bound to ac-
commodate me.
She has taken a reg-
ular course in music
+ is familiar with both
Organ Piano
Wife joins in love to you
+ yours. We hope to see you
both back.

L. M. Dunlap

Ella P. Woodward
Royalton
N. Y.

8-21-77
8-23-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98566
FISK UNIV.

Royalton Niagara Co. N.Y.
August 18th 1897

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Dear;

Mr. Sheldon has written to me, that a vacancy exists in one of the schools in Memphis, and has asked me to write to you regarding it. I should like very much to go South to teach if the position is still open. I know very little concerning the school and should be much obliged if you would tell me something about it.

I am a graduate of the Advanced English Course of the Oswego Normal School and have taught two years, besides. I can refer you to Mr. Sheldon, for any further partic-

ulars.

Respectfully Yours,
Ella P. Woodward.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Miss H. E. Wells
Middletown
N. Y.

8-22-77

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98567
FISK UNIV.

Middletown - 8-20-77

Rev. M. E. Strieby
New York -

Though personally unknown to you, I venture to ask whether appointments of teachers in your Colored schools, are all made for the coming year - especially at Hampton Inst.

Mrs. Sarah A. Wells of Fisk University, is my sister; and I had hoped to find a place with her, but there seems to be none at present -

Would best like to have charge of Singing classes, and voice culture - as well as general physical training - or, teach Philosophy, Rhetoric and Composition,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

I have been a teacher for some years, and can furnish testimonials as to ability &c —

Please favor me with an early reply —

Address —

Miss H. E. Wells.
Middletown
Orange Co,
N. Y.

Care
Mr H. B. Gorney)

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

References —

Rev. L. M. Glover
Jacksonville
Ill

Rev. Eli Corwin " "
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98568
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New York Aug 20/77

Rev Father Storrs

Rev Mr Brown with Dr James was here & bought 2 pair White Blankets $3. Paid & paid for them. He wanted Mosquito netting I have a lot but it is a little soiled & imperfect but can be mended. If any party that you know can use it you are quite welcome to the bundle. It did not suit Dr James

Truly Yours
A Lester

A. Lester -
New York -
8-20-77

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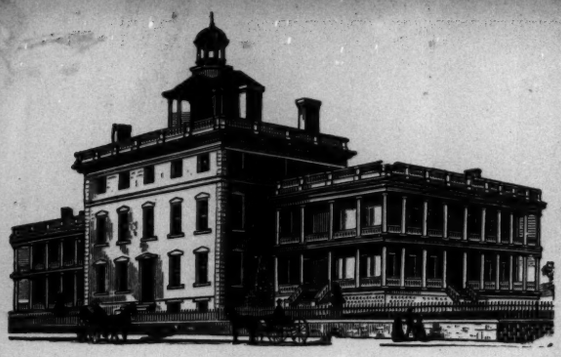

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Normal and Training School,

Oswego, N. Y., Aug. 21 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98569
FISK UNIV.

Rev. M. P. Strieby,
Dear Sir,

Mr. Lewis declines to take the position of Principal of the Straight University but Rev. C. H. Crawford of Salamanca N. Y. and Chas. H. Alling of Lexington, Green Co. N. Y. express a willingness to accept. Either of these men seem to me competent to undertake the work. Both are thorough scholars and understand how to arrange Normal School work. Mr. Crawford, is the older man, has had the most experience in teaching, has a family &c. but Mr. Alling has no encumbrance, is more fresh from the school and has many excellent qualities for the work you have to do, & I think, on the whole, I would give him the preference. Both are graduates of our school.

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FM. A. ARCHIVES
985700
FISK UNIV.

I have already written you that Miss Ella P. Woodward of Royalton, Niagara Co. N. Y. would be a good one to take the position in Charleston or Tennessee to take charge of music.

Mr. Farnham was here yesterday and expressed the wish that Miss Woodward might be assigned to this school. He knows her well — was a classmate in our school.

For the other position I have not yet succeeded in finding one who can both sing and play & take charge of the music, but I hope yet to succeed. For other positions I have a few who have expressed a willingness, or rather a desire to go. I have already given you the name of Frances A. Stevens, of Oswego, and would now add the names of Esther A. Worden of Finney's Home Corners, Oswego Co. N. Y.

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Oswego, N. Y., 187

Alice E. Perry, Oswego N. Y. and
Mary E. Soule, Sayville, Oswego Co. N. Y.
These ladies are all graduates of our
school & will do good work.

I will report other names as they
come to me.

Yours truly,
E. A. Sheldon.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9857
FISK UNIV.

Prof. E. A. Sheldon
Oswego
N. Y.

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NEW YORK Aug 7th 1877

H. W. Hubbard Esq
Ass't Treas
Dear Sir
I beg to Enclose you
Note from Mr A. Pearson of Edinbro',
his draft in your favor for $100,
& my Check to pay the latter –
Please Endorse & return
the draft to me at your Conven-
-ience –

Yrs truly
Geo. Pearson

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98572
FISK

Hornellsville Co
Aug 22/77

Farnham

8-25-77
11-7-6

Sand Bank, N.Y., Aug. 23,

Mrs John E. Kelly,
337 Lark-Johns St.,
Syracuse, N.Y.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
No. 98513
FIRK

Rev. M.E. Strieby.
56 Reade St., N. York.

Dear Brother, –

Your letter came in my absence, or you would have heard from me sooner. I returned last night, having been away two weeks in several parts of the County. I shall not go from here again until I return South.

The addresses you request are, —
Cornelius C. Scott,
Greenville, S. C.

Edward A. Lawrence,
305 Ball St., Charleston.

I believe Miss Phelps would make a good house keeper and teacher. I know no objection to her having the situation. I saw her in my late absence from Sand Bank and find she is desiring to go to Charleston. I fear my friends have not given as good satisfaction in "Avery" as I could desire; so I thought for this year I would

leave the A.M.A. to fill vacan-
cies, hoping if I was alone, as
I expect to be, that a more per-
fect satisfaction might exist. I have
done all in my power to raise
money for Charleston — I own with
little success — to save it after
raising it, as well as all other
funds that came to my hands,
and to maintain and raise the
standard of the school in educa-
tional and religious interests, I
have had considerable odds to work
against. My ideas are not "Normal
Council."

I am returning with a deter-
mination to do more and better

work than I have done. If we can begin on time, I expect a full School. I mean to return quite early to get the house "settled" before teachers come. You may think I spend too much time on the ground: I boarded from July 7. to July 24, at my expense but expect to have my bills paid after I reach Charleston in Sept. as in ~~also~~ matters of school, if there is no objection. If you write Mrs. Brown she may be addressed 35 Ball St. I will arrange with Miss McKaley. Truly yours,

A. W. Farnham.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. —
FISK UNIV.

K. Jennie Halleck
Succeeds
L. J.

8-25-77
9-1-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98574
FISK UNIV.

1877.
Aug. 23rd
Succeeds. Long Island.

Rev. M. E. Strieby.

Dear friend;

Yours of the 15th I did not receive until last night: being away from home when it came.

May I ask why you make the change in my assignment.

I think you may have recd. the impression from a report sent you by Mr. Adams that I taught nothing but the music in the school. This was a report of each teacher's work in which my name is not mentioned when I was only lacking two hours of doing full school duty. I taught four classes two very large ones and two smaller ones.

beside all the instrumental music, a greater part of which I was obliged to teach out of school hours.

I write you this that you may correct any impression made by that unjust report. I intended to have spoken of this matter when I was at the Office, but in talking of other things I forgot it.

Is the school to be provided with a piano and organ? If it is, may I have the privilege of selecting the organ with reference to the manufacturer? I have a decided preference in that direction.

I suppose I am to understand that the expenses of board found include the same as it has before – washing, fuel & lights.

Respectfully yours,

H. Jennie Halleck.

Alice E. Perry
8-27-77 Oswego. N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 28575
FISK UNIV.

Oswego, N.Y. Aug. 23/77

Rev. M. E. Strieby.

Dear Sir,-

I have had some correspondence with Prof. E. A. Sheldon, Prin. of the Oswego Normal and Training School, in regard to the work of educating the Freedmen in the South. I stated to Prof. Sheldon, my willingness to engage in this work.

I received, yesterday, another letter from Prof. Sheldon, in which he stated that my name had been sent to you, also that I might write to you for more definite information in regard

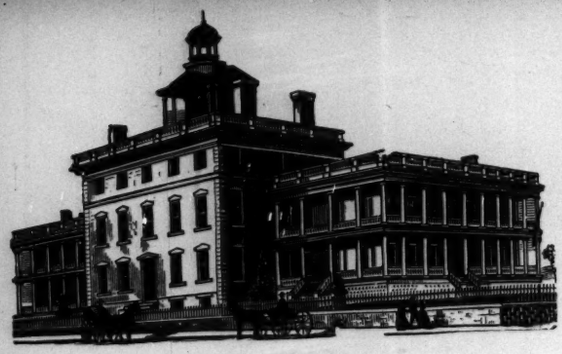
to the work. This I hope to hear soon.

I would say that I do not wish to go very far south, and that I prefer being placed where there are other graduates of our school. If I am to go to the South I would like to know it as soon as possible.

Yours Respectfully

Alice E. Perry.

Box 1486. Oswego, N.Y.



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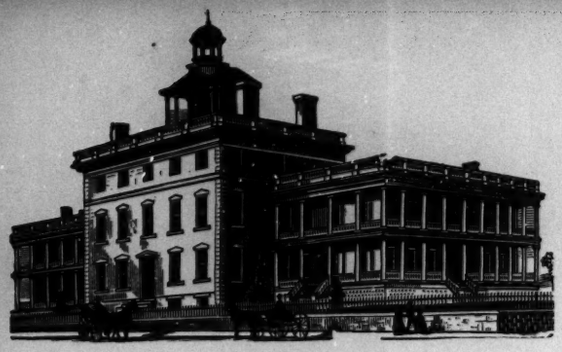
Normal and Training School,

Oswego, N. Y., Aug 24 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98576
FISK UNIV.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Dear Sir,
I find that Miss F. E. Stevens, of Oswego, whose name I have already reported to you, as one who would like to go South to labor among the Freedmen, is an independent singer and able to lead the singing in school and church. She can also play the melodion & cabinet organ fairly well, and perhaps will answer for both the two positions you have reported to. I have suggested the name of Miss. Ella P. Woodward of Brighton N.Y. for one of the positions, & if you think Miss. Stevens will do for the other, they are provided for.

Miss. Susan M. Wheeler, of Skaneateles N.Y. a graduate of our El. Eng. course, expresses a desire to engage in your work & would like to take with her a sister who is



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Oswego, N. Y., 187

a music teacher. I know nothing of this sister, but she says she can give good references. Miss. Susan Wheeler is a very good elementary teacher.

Yours truly,

E. A. Sheldon.

E. A. Sheldon
8-27-77 Oswego.
N. Y.

Mary E. Soule
Dayrville
8-27-77 N.Y.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 28577
FISK UNIV.

Dayrville, Oswego Co. N.Y.
Aug. 24th. 1877.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Dear Sir, —
Before me lies a letter from E. A. Sheldon Principal of the State Normal School Oswego, N.Y., which states that he has sent my name (Mary E. Soule) to you as an applicant for a teacher's position among the Freed Men in the South. It also refers me to you for information.

I am anxious to go South, and would like you to notify me if my services are needed; also to what part

of the South you would expect me to go, what to furnish, and if "living expenses" include traveling fees. Of course you would mention the time to go. Since I am referred to you by E. A. Sheldon, I suppose it a sufficient recommendation, but will say I have had considerable experience as a teacher and am a graduate of Oswego Normal School.

Please let me hear from you very soon, and oblige

Yours Truly,

Mary E. Soule

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2184 E Jerome Woodford

$21\frac{92}{100}$ Candor, N.Y.

Aug 25. 1877.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98578
FISK UNIV.

Candor Aug. 25th 1877.

H. H. Hubbard, Ass't. Treasurer
A.M.A., 56 Reade St., N.Y.

Dear Sir.

enclosed please find
C.y. draft for $21.92 annual collection
from Cong'l Church, and Sunday
School, of Candor, Tioga Co. N.Y.
Please acknowledge,
We should be glad to receive
a letter from one of the
missionaries,

Yours Truly
E. Jerome Woodford Clerk.
Candor, New York.

Ella P. Woodward
Royalton
N.Y.

8-28-77
9-1-77

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98579
FISK UNIV.

Royalton Niagara Co. N.Y.
August 25th 1877

Rev. M. E. Strieby, -
Dear Sir, -

Your letter of August 23rd is received tonight. I think I shall accept the position. It seems to be a field for a great deal of usefulness - I have wished for some such work and shall do my best in it.

I belong to the Methodist church. My father was a Methodist minister, when living.

If I understand you rightly, you will write to Prof. Steele and I shall hear from him. Will he tell me about the route as well other particulars.

Very Respectfully Yours
Ella P. Modivard.

West Milton
N. Y.
8-28-77 Isaac Keller.
9-12-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98580
FISK U.V.V.

West Milton, 25 Aug '77.

Rev. M. E. Strieby
Secretary Am. Miss. Association
56 Reade St. New York City.

Rev. and dear Sir:-

I propose to go South and open a private school for those colored young men and women who wish to take up such studies as "Primer of Chemistry", "Principles of Biology" and Bible; to be followed by Chemistry, as it relates to Medicine, Botany ditto, Anatomy, Physiology, Mental Physiology, Hygiene, and Bible.

I expect to begin, on a limited scale, and wish to do so on my own responsibility, trusting to my Heavenly Father for success.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES

I would like to be in a locality which is free from malarial fevers.

Perhaps Selma, Atlanta, Richmond, or Nashville would be appropriate positions. I have thought much of the two or three first-mentioned places.

Would you be so kind as to give me a little advice? I do not wish to compete with any schools which take up these branches.

I have written to Selma on this subject.

An immediate response will place me under lasting obligations.

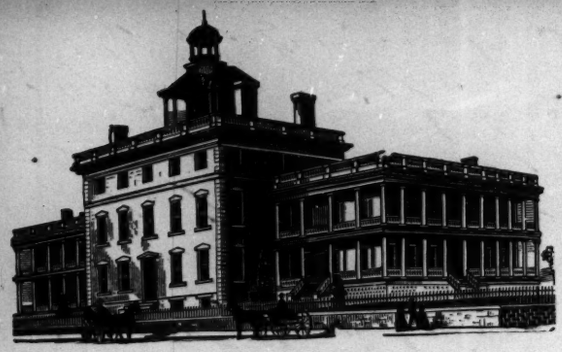
Very respectfully,

Isaac Keeler.

West Milton,

Saratoga Co.,

N. Y.



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Normal and Training School,

Oswego, N. Y., Aug 27 1877.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98581
FISK UNIV.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Dear Sir.

I learned you decide that Mr. Alling will not do for the Principalship of the Straight Sch. I would suggest Rev. C. H. Crawford Salamanca or Geo. L. Farnham, Binghamton N. Y. I have already written you about Mr. Crawford. He is now negotiating for the Principalship of the Omaha, Neb. High School & should he not secure the position, I think he would like to go to N. O. Mr. Farnham is not a classical scholar, but a graduate of the Albany State Normal School & has had large experience as teacher & Superintendent. Was for some time Principal of ~~the~~ one of the Ward schools in Syracuse & afterwards Supt. of the Syracuse Schools & later of the Binghamton Schools. I do not know that he would undertake

the work, but he is a good man for it, if a knowledge of the language is not requisite. Mr. Alling or Mr. Crawford would be able to teach the Latin & the Greek.

I cannot recommend a teacher for the Latin in the Straight School. Miss Frances A. Stevens of Oswego I think is a good one for the Primary & Intermediate School. She is a graduate of our Higher English course, is a good singer, draws well & is a good disciplinarian. She has considerable experience in teaching these grades. She is an earnest Christian worker.

Is it a healthful location? Please write her about this.

Yours respectfully

E. S. Shelton

Prof. E. S. Shelton
Oswego
N.Y.
8-28-77

H. J. Halleck.
N. Orleans
La.

8-31-77
9-1-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98582
FISK UNIV.

1877.
Aug. 28,

Donna - Succeß. Longbland

Rev. M. E. Strieby.

Dear friend;

In my letter of Aug. 23rd I neglected to ask what would be required of me as a regular teacher. I do not feel willing to take charge of a room, but much prefer hearing classes.

In fact, I hardly feel competent to teach anything but music, having fitted myself more especially for that. My classes last year were principally English Grammar & Analysis and History. Will you please state what would be required of me in filling the position of regular teacher?

An acquaintance of mine who is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke Seminary, wishes me to present her name and if there is

a vacancy for her she would like to enter upon the work. I do not know of her as a teacher, personally, but I have heard her spoken of as a good teacher.

I will give you her name and address, and will you be kind enough to correspond with her?

Miss Janie Downs,
Aquebogue, Long Island
N.Y.

Miss Strong had written to me her intention of not returning to N.C. and I thought perhaps Miss Downs might fill the vacancy. She is a christian girl and I know of no reason why she would not be a good, faithful worker.

Respectfully Yours,
H. Jennie Hallock,
Succes. Long Island.

Ans
Aug 30

ROOMS OF C. P. Burt

American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

39 Bible House, Astor Place,

New York, Aug 28 1877

Dear Dr. Strieby

Now we are even — but I did not mean that it so. I was at 5 yesterday morning — returned the city in prospect to meet you — but at 3 p.m. had a call of a whole family just from the Sandwich Islands, & it put the house all out of my head.

I suppose you went. What did you find, & what do? Can you call & talk it over? Shall I too go & see?

Yrs truly
C. P. Burt

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98583
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 9858
FISK UNIV.

S. D. Pike

American Missionary Association:

56 READE ST., NEW YORK.

REV. G. D. PIKE, *Dist. Sec.* Shelter Island, Prospect

~~New York~~, Aug 28 1877

My Dear Bro Hubbard.

I often think of you during these hot days. As you have scarcely been off this summer. It is delightful here most of the time. A cool breeze comes off the water and there is a freshness in the air. I usually take a bath about 11. a. m. and another about 5 P. M. & am in this way much refreshed. There are a good number of Brooklyn people here - Dwight Johnson - Dr Scudder Clement L. Woodford family - etc, Miss Woodford is a famous swimmer - The boating is safe

and not very expensive - I have
been sailing a number of times.
I am sorry to say that Mrs
Pike is no better - if she is
as well as when she came -
I have been quite rested for a
few days. Dr Armour, the Pres
of Long Island Medical
College has been here and
occupied a seat opposite me
at the table. I have enjoyed
him very much - On the whole
I do not know of a place that
combines so many excellences
as a watering place as this for
a person who wishes to get on
at moderate expense. I find I
am feeling a little anxious about
F. & A. finances, and what Gen F.
is doing about them - but as I expect
to be in Saturday I can wait.
Kind regards to all. Very truly
G. D. Pike

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98585
FISK UNIV.

Aug 29/77 – 11 & 13 Cort Houston Sts

Aug 29/77

Brother Strong

Being out of the City I could not attend the Meeting of A.M.A.

Lake Shore is up considerably but it has been at par & believe or even above par. If the A.M.A. was clear of the suit the question of selling would then be in order but with this suit pending I do not see as we ought to do anything or can without great risk do anything – If we should sell & lose the suit we would have to replace the stock at whatever price it was then worth or pay at this price even if par or over.

If we retain the stock & lose the restoration of the stock would probably only be required whether it rose rise or low.

It seems to me that our only safe course is to hold the stock till it is legally ours. So I do not see that we can gain by selling as we should probably have to account for the price sold even if we could replace the stock at much less price than we sold for. And if the stock went up we would be required to pay at the highest price resting during the pendency of this suit that is if the suit went against us.

If we are sure of gaining the suit then it is only a question of judgment as to the future of the stock. I am inclined to think well of it.

Yours

F. G. Ellis

Andrew Lester.
New York.
8-29-77

B. J. Belle J. McDonald
9-1-77 Potsdam
N. Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98586
FISK UNIV.

Potsdam, N. Y.
August 29/77

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
New York,
Dear Sir,-
I am not at liberty to entertain the proposition made by you in your favor of the twenty fourth.
Thanking you for your kindness, I am
Very Respectfully,
Belle J. McDonald,
Potsdam,
N. Y.

Ans

T. M. Mitchell
Sept 1/77

Treasurer of the
American Missionary
Association
please send me
the coupons due
in Sept 1877
& oblige
Yours M. Mitchell

P.S. probably this
is the last time
it will be called for

5 × 30 = 150
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98587
FISK U.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98588
FISK UNIV.

Geneva Ky.
Sept. 3rd. 1877.

Revd. Mr. M. E. Strieby.

Dear Bro.

I received yesterday the "American Missionary" containing my account of the closing exercises at Greenwood. Bro. Hubbard has been wanting to send something to Col. D. Wyatt Aiken of Cokesbury S.C. and I would suggest that he send this with his compliments.

I am about ready to return to my field of labor but have spent all my money and know not how I can get even to Ky. unless you send me money for traveling expences.

If you will send me $15,00 I will leave within a few days.

Yours Very Truly.

J. D. Backenslose.

L. D. Backenstow
Geneva
N. Y.

9-4-77
9-5-77

A. W. Farnham
Charleston
9-4-77
9-7-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. 98589
FI. K. UNIV.

Sand Bank, N.Y., Sept. 3, 1876.

Rev. M. E. Strieby.
56 Read St., New York.

Dear Brother, —

Will you oblige me by sending a check for $50.00? If you will, please send this week, for I have arranged to start for Charleston the 10th, and go by Philadelphia. Vacations

make heavy drafts on loan pocket-books.

I would like the books shipped Saturday, Sept. 22d.

Please let me know the names and addresses of the two new Northern teachers as soon as they are appointed.

The enclosed letter explains itself.

If it is not presuming, I want to call your attention to Miss Gaillard. If any of your schools lack teachers and employ colored ones, I would like to make application for her. She is better acquainted with the work than most of the Northern teachers, so fully qualified, energetic, faithful, and a true Christian girl.

I am sincerely yours,

A. W. Farnham.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
N.Y.

Frances A. Stevens
Oswego. N.Y.

9-5-77
9-12-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98590
FISK UNIV.

Oswego, Sept. 4th 1877.

Rev. M. E. Strieby.

Dear Sir.

In reply to your favor, received Sept. 3, I hasten to say that I accept the position therein named and will send required testimonial in a few days.

Have taught three years in the Primary and one in the Junior Schools of Oswego; besides the practice necessary to obtain diplomas from the Elementary and Advanced English courses, of our State Normal School. I was twenty-seven years old the twenty seventh of April last. Hoping to receive further instructions if necessary I remain Yours truly

Frances A. Stevens.
No. 11 W. Seneca St.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98594
FISK UNIV.

Rev J. L. Bennett
Niagara N.Y.
No. 3
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Rec'd 30
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Painesville, O. Sept. 5th. 1877

Mr. Bennett.

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed a draft for thirty dollars five from Mrs. L. G. Wilkes, ten from Mrs. J. H. Brooks & fifteen from Mrs. Little Moseley. Shall expect to see it acknowledged in American Missionary.

Yours Truly
Mrs. Little Moseley.

Mr. Abbard.

My Dear Sir.

Please send receipt for this separate, in usual form that I may forward to Mrs. Moseley. Thanks for past courtesy & promptness.

Niagara N.Y. Yours L. L. Bennett
Sept. 6, 77

No. 2.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98592
FISK UNIV.

Rec'd $2

Niagara, N.Y.
Sept 6. 74

Mr. Hubbard

My Dear Sir - Please report as follows - William Clarke, Dayton, O - 5.00

Mr. Chapin, Lockport N.Y. - 5.00

Gasport, N.Y.

Lucius Adams, Mary Spencer and others - 15.00

Albion, N.Y.

Mrs C.K. Hart - Norman T. Fields
E.T. Coan - 5.00 each 15.00
A friend - 2.00
- 17.00

Gaines, N.Y.

Pt Coug. S.S. - 9.14
Collection - 37.00
Mission School at Waterport - 2.50
- 48.64

Total $90.64
Paid by Rail Road bill $66.20
Paid by draft - $24.44

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98593
FISK UNIV.

Cowego N. Y.
September 6th 1877

Dear Doctor:

This will assure you that Miss Frances A. Stevens is now, and has been for years a member of the Congregational Church of this City, in good and regular standing. Her Christian Character, I believe, is such as to commend her to the confidence of your Society.

I am Very Truly
Your Obedient Servant
William Smith
Pastor Cong'l Ch.

Rev M. E. Strieby D.D.
Cor. Secy. A. Miss Ass.
New York City

Ms. Jennie Halleck
Succeso
L. I.

9-11-77
9-14-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 28594
FISK UNIV.

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Succeh. Long Island.
Sep. 7th,

Rev. M. E. Strieby.
Dear friend:

Your letter of Sep. 1st is received. Under present circumstances it will be much more satisfactory for me to engage at the former rates of $20,00 per month, and expenses.

I have just received word from Miss Downs that she has not yet heard from you. She is waiting anxiously to hear. Please write to her. I fear she will think I have not done my duty in presenting her name. We live some distance apart and cannot easily communicate. I thought there would be time saved by a correspondence direct from the Office. As Miss D. is a graduate

of Mount Holyoke Seminary. I should suppose she would be well qualified to teach Latin.

Hearing that the letter containing her address may have been destroyed, or that you cannot readily find it, I will give her address in this:

Miss Janie Downs,
Aquebogue,
Long Island. N.Y.

I will arrange in regard to any traveling expenses.

Yours Respectfully,
H. Jennie Halleck.

P.S.

Do you know of any teachers going from N.Y. where company I could have South? If there are any, please write me.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 8595
FISK UNIV.

Oswego, Sept. 7th 1877.

Rev. M. E. Strieby.

Dear Sir,

Please find inclosed the testimonial from my present pastor Rev. Wm. Smith.

Will it be necessary for me to report at New York and if so at what time. Please. Looking for further instructions I remain

Yours respectfully
Frances A. Stevens.

Francis A. Stevens
Oswego
N. Y.

9-8-77
9-12-77

F. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98596
FISK UNIV.

Jeanerville Sept 8th 1877

H. W. Hubbard Esq

Dear Sir in Close you will find a post Office Order for 5.60 cts for the A M E from the Welch Chapel Church at Jeanerville

per Wm Hughes Sexty

Wm Hughes
Jeanerville
Pa
Sept 8 1877
Rec'd
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DUGUID, WELLS & CO.,
Saddlery and Coach Hardware,
31 & 33 West Water Street,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9859
FISK UNIV.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept 10 1877

Rev M. E. Strieby
Dear Sir

I beg to call your attention to Miss Julia Phelps of this city who has some thought of going South to work in the interest of the Freedman.

I simply wish to say that she is a consistent member of the Fourth Presb Ch of this City. Has had a number of years experience as teacher in the public schools in this City - and I should think she would be specially adapted for the work you have in charge. She is a worthy teacher & an estimable woman

Yours hastily
H L Duguid

H. Duffield
Syracuse
9-15-77 N. Y.

I have written this in a hurry for it is "Washing day" and have a good deal to do but I knew every day would count, for it was getting to late to apply. Miss Peck was teaching at Berea Ky. but I should rather go in the State of Tennessee if I had any choice. Hoping to hear from you soon - I am your humble friend -

Mellie E. Brunette.

B.) Mellie E. Brunette Oakfield.
Oakfield Genesee Co.
9-12-77 N.Y. U. S.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98599
FISK UNIV.

Oakfield. N. Y.
Sep. 10th 1877.

Rev. W. E. Sheldy:-

Through the kindness of Miss Alice Peck of Alexander, I have learned considerable, lately of the work which is being done in the south, by the A. M. A. and as I have had quite a desire for the past two or three years to go south I thought why not go and be doing some good, or try to at least; and North there are so many wanting to teach, it is quite difficult to

obtain a good situation, though I have a very good one offered me at Mason, Mich., in one of their Public Schools. But if you would obtain one for me, South, even if I did not get as much, as to go West, I should rather go South, for it is such a grand work I think. I will now tell you a little about my self and then leave it to your own judgement, whether you would be willing to give me a situation or not. I am twenty years old, have always attended a first-class Seminary until two years ago this fall, when I went to Buffalo at the Normal and

have taken music six terms, but do not care to ever teach it, but Miss Peck said to mention it, and tell you I sing considerable. I have been a professing Christian for five years and teacher in our Sunday School, when at home for the past three years. Am a member of the Methodist Society. My father has been Class Leader ever since I can remember, and have therefore always been under a good influence, which is every thing in this evil time, as one might say, and I feel that every Christian should do all they could to make it better.

Julia E. Phelps
Syracuse
N. Y.

9-11-77
9-14-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98600
FISK UNIV.

Syracuse N. Y. Sept. 10 1871.

Rev. M. E. Strieby.

Dear Sir;

Your favor was received Saturday P. M. but too late for me to reply.

I have at different times expressed to Prof. Farnham a desire to go South as a teacher, but do not claim that such a desire has been prompted by a missionary spirit. I have been engaged in teaching, a number of years; I like the work, and think I could take to the field South the same love for the work, and should be actuated by the same

principle in the discharge of duties that I trust has characterized my labors heretofore.

I am a member of the Fourth Pres. Church of this city, but with the present pastor, Rev. Dr. Searer, I am wholly unacquainted, as he has but just come among us. The former pastor, Rev. J. S. Bacon, is now at Niagara Falls.

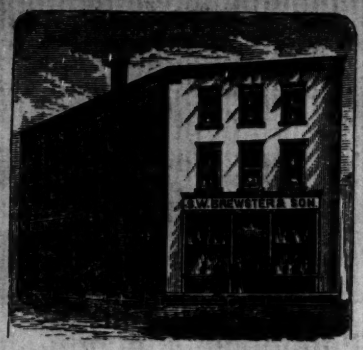
During my stay in this city which covers a period of six years, my home has been with Mr. Alonzo Crippen, with whom I believe you were acquainted during your pastorate here. He is quite an invalid, but will send you a line within a day or two. I also expect to be able to forward you other testimonials very soon, which will, I trust be entirely satisfactory.

I had hoped to see Prof. Farnham on his way South, as he could doubtless tell me more about the school work than you, but as he was to start for Charleston today it is not probable that I shall.

Please let me know what place in the Inst. is vacant.

Very respectfully yours
Julia E. Phelps.
337 North Salina St.
Syracuse,
N. Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.



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HANNIBAL, N. Y.

Sept 10 1877

Rev M C Stuiby
Dear Sir

Miss Julia C Phelps - of Syracuse was from this place & well known to all our good people - I most cordially commend her to you as worthy of confidence as a Christian & a teacher who may do good where you may send her — Mr Hawthorne knows her well & favorably & will further as an assistant - I doubt not —

Yours Truly
S W Brewster

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 9860
FISK UNIV.

B) S. W. Brewster
N. Hannibal
N. Y.
9-11-77
Phelps

James Bell
Westmoreland ~~N.Y.~~
Sept 11/77 N.Y. 2264

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Westmoreland Sept. 11, 1877

N. W. Hubbard

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find three dollars ($3.00) from the First Congregational Sabbath School of Westmoreland to be appropriated to the Freedmen of the South

Yours Resp James Bell
Westmoreland
Oneida Co
N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98602
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98603
FISK UNIV.

Jonas White
Eaton N. Y.
Sept. 11/77 — 2252
$15.75

Eaton Sept 11th 77

H. Hubbard Esq
Dear Sir
Enclosed
I send you a draft for fifteen 75/100 dollars being the contribution of the Eaton Congl Church

We repaired the Church edifice last year and have just finished paying up our debts and at the present time are feeling poor and in consequence our donation is small in comparison to our wishes. Hoping the next annual will be double is the desire of

Your friend Jonas White

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98604
FISK UNIV.

Havana N.Y. Sept 11 1877.

Rev W. Hubbard
Texas

Enclosed is two dollars
for American Missionary Association
Respectfully yours
D. H. Phelps

D. H. Phelps
Havana N.Y.
Sept 11. 1877.
251/$2
Wade

September 11, 1877

9-13-77
9-17-77

Rev. J. L. Hickok
Kingsville
Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98605
FISK UNIV.

Ellington N.Y. Sep. 11th 1877.

Rev. E. M. Storey

Dear Sir: Yours of the 6th was received yesterday - and by way of reply I would say that I do not feel as though I could accept your proposition -

It is very different from what I anticipated. I got the idea from Mr. A. that the main work would be - preaching the gospel & building up the Kingdom of Christ in Talladega & vicinity - and a subordinate work of teaching an hour or so a day in the Dpt. Mr. A. asked me if I would take a class or two in Science rather than in theology, if it should seem best. I replied that I would -

If I should go into this field I should want my main work to be that of a pastor. I should want to say "this one thing I do"

yet by way of recreation I would be willing to teach an hour or two in Science, Mathematics or Theology - as the case might demand -
It is true I might be willing to teach more than this for I love to teach - but I would not be willing to be held responsible for any thing beyond the Pastorate & two hours at most of daily teaching - But what ever teaching I should do I should want it to be incidental & subordinate to that of preaching the Gospel -

But it is not my place to make overtures to you, and I make none - so I close by saying as I did at the begining - that I do not feel that it is best for me to accept your proposition -

Yours Truly

D. S. Hickok

accepting - gr

G A Hall

Clifton Springs N.Y. Sept 12-77

Dear Sir

I write to you personally about our State Y.M.C.A. Convention, to be held at Hudson Sept 28th-29th, in order to ask you to make special effort to be with us, and also to secure such other representatives as you may be able.

As the only expense will be Railroad fare I am sure it will be a rare opportunity for getting a fresh impetus for our work. Besides making it a special subject of prayer, will you try to get others to be with us from time to time you

Yours Very Truly

Geo A Hall

State Sec

A.M.A. ARCHIVES NO 98606 FISK UNIV.

Mrs. Luna Bucklen
West Winfield
Sept. 13/77 2270 N.Y.

$30

Note
acts

West, Winfield. Herkimer. N. Y.
Sept. 13. 1877.

To Mr. H. W. Hubbard.

Enclosed you will find a draft, thirty dollars to constitute Mr. George C. ~~Wardell~~ Wadell, a Life-member of the American Missionary Association, residing in W Winfield. Please appropriate the money where most needed

Yours respectfully.
Luna. Bucklen.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98607
FISK UNIV.

B.) Julia E. Phelps
Syracuse
9-17-77 N.Y.
9-19-77

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98608
FISK UNIV.

337 North Salina St. Syracuse, N.Y.
Sept 13th 1877.

Rev. M. E. Strieby.

Dear Sir;

Your letter was received this morning, and I feel the necessity of answering promptly, as you requested.

I shall endeavor to do whatever work is assigned me, faithfully and cheerfully, and hope I shall not disappoint those who employ me, nor those who have so kindly interested themselves for me.

I shall be very glad to have company, and hope

Miss Hardy will go by steamer, as I should greatly prefer going that way, having found it much easier for me than traveling by rail.

I would like ample time to reach Charleston before the opening of school, yet desire to remain at home as long as possible. Please inform me if the time you mentioned — the 24th or 25th — will be the right time for a boat, or if you contemplated our going by rail; also be kind enough to secure a berth and send a ticket for New York.

Very respectfully yours,
Julia E. Phelps.

Dr. A. E. Post.
Geneva -
9-19-77 N. Y.
10-12-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98609
FISK UNIV.

Geneva. N. Y. Sept 17th 77.

Rev. H. E. Strieby.

Dear Sir.

Some time since in conversation with Mr. John. Backenstose. I stated to him that I had at one time offered my services to the Freedmans. Bureau. as a teacher to the emancipated slaves of the South. but there being no vacancy at the time. I was obliged to relinquish the idea. and that. if I could obtain an appointment this Fall. I would accept. and do the best I could to carry out the duty assigned me. He has informed me that acting on this. he has forwarded my name to you for your consideration.

I have thought that perhaps it would be best for me to write a few lines to you not in self-praise but as a simple statement of facts.

For eleven years I have been a member of the M. E. Church and during part of that time have held a license as an exorter as well as teacher in the S. S.

In 1872 I graduated in Medicine at the L. I. College in Brooklyn since which time I have been engaged in the practice of my profession.

My record at college is I have no doubt open for inspection. In regard to my qualifications as a teacher as well as my ability as a physician I can I have no doubt give satisfactory references.

I am willing to give myself to the work of elevating the Freedman and to throw whatever of energy or talent which I may possess into what I consider a just and laudable undertaking

Hoping to hear from you soon I remain

Yours Truly

A. E. Pozé M. D

P. O. Box 343—

NYK PHIL. A. VSCHEIDT

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98610
FISK UNIV.

Rec'd John Dow
East Otto. Ill
Sept 14/77.
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East Otto Catt Co. N.Y.
Sept 14th 1877

W H Hubbard Esq Asst. Treasurer
of the A M. Association

Dear Sir Enclosed please find
$4.00 ~~Three~~ ~~&~~ Four dollars Currency as
a donation to the American Missionary
Association from the Congregational
Church of East Otto Catt. Co. N.Y.
please acknowledge the same
& oblige, Respectfully ~~yours~~
John Dow

E. H. Mitchell
Saratoga
N. Y.

9-18-77
9-19-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98611
FISK UNIV.

Saratoga Springs Sept 15th '77
My dear Miss Emerson
Yours is just recd & I hasten to reply as requested. Knowing Charleston as I do, I could not think of attempting the work you propose. I've never had any experience in house-keeping except in Savannah. Only a "Susie" a very superior servant. I could not have done it there. I well know the school duties in C. and know I have not the strength to teach and manage the house-hold, even if I had the experience. You

cannot blame me for not being willing to attempt a position where I'm sure to fail. I know I could not give satisfaction. In Sav. I can be a pecuniary benefit to the A. M. A. as well as great help to the poor, & I trust some spiritual good. The thought of leaving my old people would be very sad. I rather return there if you are willing. The Markhams have kept me posted regarding their plans. A "Postal" just rec'd says they expected to start for S. yesterday, & hoped I'd be there very soon, though I'd written I could not go before Oct. Shall I not continue my arrangements for Savannah? Please do not think of changing me. Am sure I can do more good there than else-where. Hope to hear from you soon.

Very truly yours

E. H. Twichell

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.

A letter from Mr Moore
rec'd since I
commenced
this, say
anything of
yellow fever

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98612
FISK UNIV.

Saratoga Spgs Sept 17th, 77

Dear friend Mr Markham

Your "Postal" or two Postals were duly recd. I was pretty astonished to hear there was any yellow fever in Savannah, I recd letters from Susie, the Atkinsons & Clara Anderson two or three days since, all spake of the City being very healthy, and no sickness. I wonder they did not know if there was fever. I think it must be a false report, you know they get frightened so quickly if there is anything like a case

of you. We shall be like to know for a certainty within a few days. I do hope there is none, the City has been so afflicted. I shall look anxiously for further news.

I rec'd a letter from the "Rooms" Saturday asking if I would accept a position at C. Said they had written you about it. I at once replied that I could not think of it, and declined decidedly. If I am to return South, I wish to go to my old field. They made me promise I would return to Savannah when I was at the Rooms, and I have made my plans accordingly. I do not wish to make any change, unless you desire it. Am anxious to hear from you and know what you say to this proposition, or what you think of it. I am not willing to go to C. any way, I know I could not fill the position they desire, or give satisfaction. I am daily interested in my work at Savannah, and rather return there. Hope to hear from you very soon. Much love to Mrs Markham.

In haste. Very truly
Your friend
Lida H. Twichell

L. M. A. ARCHIVES

Francis A. Stevens
Oswego -
N. Y.

9-18-77
9-19-77

Oswego Sept. 17th

Rev. M. E. Strieby—

Dear Sir—

If necessary to report in New York on Monday I shall have to leave Oswego Friday evening and arriving Saturday morning avoid all Sunday travel. If not I can reach N. Y. Monday night and report Tuesday morning.

Seeing that I am an entire stranger in N. Y. Can you not give me more definite directions

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 98613
N.Y. UN.Y.

as to what I shall do, and where go when I arrive?

Yours Truly,

Frances A. Stevens.

Per. H. E. S.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UN'V.

Mrs. C. Whedon
Medina
Ohio

9-18-77
10-2-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98614
FISK UNIV.

Medina N. Y. Sept 17th 77

Rev M E Strieby

Dear Sir

I have taken the liberty to trouble you for information in referance to the best methods of helping the Freedman of the South;

Please be so kind as to give us some of your most approved plans, for working for them, as we are desirous of contributing our mite in that way, and would like to know in what way we may be the most useful;

Our Soc. thought they could fill a box with clothing or perhaps books or papers; or in some other way as may be advisable.

any information on this subject will be very gratefully received, by our Society.

Yours respectfully
Mrs O Wheelon
Medina
N. Y.

2292 Mrs. E. Rogers
+ 2 00/100 Whitneys Point
Sept. 18/77.

Rev M. E. Strieby
Sir

Enclosed please find check for $2.00 - my yearly contribution to the A. M. A.
I wish I could give more but I cannot - May God's blessing attend this humble gift -

Very Respectfully Yours
Mrs E. Rogers

Whitneys Point
Broome Co N.Y. Sep 18th/77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 78615
FISK UNIV.

Miss A. Daily
Fredonia
N.Y.

9-20-78
9-20-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98616
FISK UNIV.

Sept. 19th, 1878.

Mr. Strieby,
Sir:

As you gave me my choice, to go South in company with Mrs. Markham, or go later, having a longer time North. I chose to go later, feeling confident that I would have company.

Miss Gilbert and myself being both appointed to the same state, we had made plans to travel southward together. As she has just received word not to go South until November, will that order apply to me as well? My wish is, in the unhealthy condition of the South, to wait until November. But my wish is

subject to your judgment, knowing that your plans are arranged with a knowledge of the needs of the different fields of work.

I remain

Yours respectfully,

Adelaide F. Daily.

Fredonia,

N. Y.

x Mrs M A Sears 2297 Sept 20th 77
Sept. 20/77. 7 14
Gerry Chautauque Co.
N.Y. N. Y.

✓ ack. 96

Mr. Hubbard

Dear Sir I have delayed sending the receipt until I could obtain a P. O. order to send with it. The day I received your letter ✓ Mrs Eaton of Kenedy Chautauqa Co. N. Y. handed me two dollars as a donation to the A. M. A. I hardly dared to enclose the money in a letter, and it seemed so small an amount to send for an order that I have added my mite and enclose an order of seven dollars, to be used in the cause where most needed

yours truly

Mary A. Sears

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98617
FISK UNIV.

$1.00 + 2294 / 1 M / 100 Rev. Felix Kyte

Cong. Church Lumberland

Sullivan County, New York

Felix Kyte. Pastor. Sept 20/77

Sept. 20th 1877.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98618
FISK UNIV.

Julia E. Phelps
Syracuse
9-22-77 N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98619
FISK UNIV.

Syracuse Sept. 20th, 1877.

Rev. Wm. E. Strieby,

Dear Sir;

I received your letter this P. M. and am very grateful for your kindness in giving me such minute instructions regarding my journey to New York, also in relieving me of all care of my baggage when I shall arrive there.

I had intended to go on the Central, thereby avoiding any change, but if you consider the other routes preferable, I will take one of those.

You said, "We enclose check &c;" am I to understand that you intended to enclose one in your letter of yesterday, or, that you will do so before it is time for

me to leave? As it contained none, I infer that the latter is probably the case.

Hoping to see you next Wednesday morning,

I am,

Very Respectfully Yours,

Julia E. Phelps.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 28620
FISK UNIV.

September 21, 1877

9-22-77
9-24-77

Rev. J. L. Hickey
Kingsville
Ohio

Ellington Sep. 21st 1877.

Rev. M. E. Stubs.

Dear Sir yours of the 17th is received. After my last I hardly expected to hear from you again - You now think the matter can be so arranged that I need do only two hours of daily teaching in connection with the pastorate. This amount of teaching I do not consider will be any damage to my pastoral work. It will lend, I think to make it more effectual than otherwise -

But I do not quite like the discrimination against me in regard to salary - I suppose it is owing somewhat to the straitened condition

of the Ass^n rather than any thing else. For the present year I would be willing to contribute to the Ass^n an amount equal to the rent of my house, so that my salary would be $1300, and my house. After this year I would expect there would be no discrimination.

With this understanding I accept the position.

Yours truly
D. L. Hickok

P.S. I shall return home the first of the week. I will lay the matter before my people so as to be in my new field as soon as possible, if this letter should prove satisfactory.

D.L.H.

E. H. Orchell
Saratoga
9-22-77 N. Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98621
FISK UNIV.

Saratoga Springs Sept 21st, 77
My dear Miss Emerson
Yours was recd but a few moments since. I hasten to reply that you may get it tomorrow.
I had not thought of your asking me again to go to Charleston. I would gladly do it to oblige you, if it was possible, but indeed I cannot. I have not strength for that amount of work, even had I the capacity. I had not thought of going South till early in Oct. on account

of my Father's illness. I had written Mr Markham I could not go sooner, he is still very ill. There are several reasons why I am opposed to going to C. I have always tried to do all I could to help and oblige the A.M.A. and wish I could now, but in this case, it is utterly impossible. Do not think me disobliging, for indeed you know I would do any thing for you if I could. I am too much interested in the A.M.A. to refuse to do anything in my power for its good,

Yours with love
E. H. Twichell.

P.S. It would not be possible for me to get ready to go South next week, as I had made no plan for going so early, if other things did not prevent,

A.M.A. ARC.
NO.
FISK UN

2302 Isaiah Wilcox
30 Camillus N.Y.
Sept 21/77

R.D.
acks

Camillus Sept. 21.

H. W. Hubbard

Please find enclosed a draft for Thirty dollars for the benefit of the American Missionary Association

Yours truly

Isaiah Wilcox

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 28622
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98653
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2303 Miss L. A. Jones
5.00 Jamestown
N.Y.
Sept. 22. 1877.

Jamestown, N.Y.
Sep. 22. 1877

H. W. Hubbard

Sir

Enclosed you will find an order for $5.00 which I remit as part payment of my indebtedness to A. M. A.

I wish it were more, but it is the best I can do now; shall make further payments as soon as practicable.

I greatly desire the prosperity of the good cause in which you are enlisted, (the cause of the

freedmen more especially) and would be delighted to take my place again in the ranks of those dear ladies who have left their northern homes, and are not only spending their means, but the strength of their whole being in the effort to elevate socially and morally the poor freedmen

May God's blessing attend them and all similarly engaged is the prayer of your former co-laborer in the field,

Louise A. Jones

Jamestown
Chautauqua Co.,
New York

2301 W. H. Howard
Fairport, N.Y.

75 00/100

Sept 22/77.

Ack'd
acts

Fairport N.Y.
Sept. 20. 77

Mr. Wm E. Whiting, Treas
The Am. Miss Assoc.

Dear Sir -

Enclosed please find check $75.00 for the use and benefit of the Am. Miss Assoc. from the Cong'l Soc. of this place.

Respt. Yours

W. W. Howard.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 98654
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98625
FISK UNIV.

Saratoga Springs Sept 22nd '77

Rev M. E. Strieby

My dear friend

I was obliged to write Miss Emerson very hastily yesterday, to be in time for the mail, that you might receive it today without fail. I felt so troubled that I hardly know what I wrote, only that I could not go to Charleston. I have worried myself nearly sick over it, feeling that you were desirous I should go there. Ed would perhaps be disappointed. While I knew it was utterly impossible for me to undertake the position under the circumstances. I have always tried to do everything you requested the best I could. Ed it grieves me

that I cannot this time. Can
you know me too well to
think for a moment I would
willingly refuse to comply with
your wishes. I want to do just
what is right and for the best
interest of the R. M. A. always. I
have been many years in its service
and have its deepest interest at
heart. I have been in C. and
could see pretty well what
would be required both in
school and as Matron. I know
my own strength and ability so
well I dare not undertake it. A
Matron's life is much like a
Step Mother's. She cannot please,
the best she can do. I think Miss E. will agree with me.
I tried
double duty at Savannah for
three years after
as there seemed no
way without great expense to the
R. M. A. but I nearly broke down

under it. And still feel the effects of it somewhat. I am willing to work hard and expect to, but I well know I am not equal to this position. Oh! dear, I wish I could see you and Miss E. I could talk so much better than write. I know you would both agree that I have done right. Then, I could not in any case go within two or perhaps three weeks on account of my Father's illness.

I have today rec^d a letter from Mr Markham. he says, he thinks it will be a great drawback to the work in S. if I do not return there, that there are many reasons why I aught to return, but that he had written you, to do just as you think best. I am constantly receiving letters from the people urging me to return. of course I

E. H. Twichell

9-24-77

10-13-77

would like very much better
to remain there, than else-where.
Still I would not for a moment
allow my feelings to influence
me in that respect. I would
gladly make any change you
thought best. and go to Charleston
if I could. Please not think
hard of me for being unable to comply.
Hope to hear from you soon.
Very truly your fri'd

E. H. Twichell

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK U.

2312 + / 2 50/100

Mrs. Chester Dodge
Pulaski
N.Y.
Sept. 24/77.

Pulaski Sept 24 1877.

Mr Hubbard Dear Sir

Having been absent from home the past year I have delay'd sending any money to the A.M.A. I thought I could send some immediately on my return home as it was due me it was promes'd me but has not come so I have borrow'd two dollars which I send I see there is a change in the paper and the person I send to since I left — I hope to do better in the Spring Mrs Chester Dodge

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9863C
FISK UNIV.

2311 + 20 00/100 Rev. F. T. Bayley
Canandaigua, N. Y.
Sept 24 1877.

(Rec'd acts)

Canandaigua NY
Sept 24 '77

H W Hubbard Esq
Asst Treas.

Dr Sir

I enclose
Dft by your order
for $20. — $10. is for
Berea College & the
bal. for your general
treasury.

Yours T. Bayley

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98657
FISK UNIV.

B.) C. R. Brown
9-27-77
9-27-77

City September 24th

Rev M. E. Strieby D. D.

Dear Sir:

Please inform me if in your power of the list and location of any Colored Congregational Church now in need of minister I am a graduate of Union Seminary N. Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98638
FISK UNIV.

Respectfully
C. R. Brown

Direct
Grand Central Depot
42d St N. Y. City

(B.) Lucien S. Griswold
10-9-77 Spencertown
N. Y.

Spencertown Sep.
Rev. M. E. Strieby

Dear Sir:

Have you all the Techers engaged that you require for the Freedmens Schools, if not please inform me, stating the location, time to commence and length of term, also the price paid per month

I have had several years experience in teaching and can give ample reference, there are several young ladies anxious to engage for a year perhaps, if the salary is sufficient,

Respectfully yours

Lucien S. Griswold
Spencertown
Col. Co, N. Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 9863
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98630
FISK UNIV.

Bennington Wyo. Co. N. Y.
Sept 28th 77.

Rev. M. E. Strieby:
Dear Sir:

I learn that the Missionary Association engage the teachers for Southern Schools I should like to go as a teacher among the freedmen. I would like a situation in some of the schools in North Carolina or Virginia - Think I could

Miss Jennie Lowman
Bennington
N. Y.
9-27-77
9-27-77

give you satisfactory reference.
I have taught one term.
Have been attending school
very steadily for several years.
I am a graduate of the
Attica Academy and of the
University Female Institute at
Lewisburg Pa. I am now
a member, in good standing,
of the Bennington Baptist Church.
Please let me know what
your terms would be also
what would be required of me.
Hoping to hear from you soon
Very Respectfully
Miss Jennie Loomis
Wyo. Co. Bennington
N. Y.

N. Y. ARCHIVES

Blank No. 7.

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Dated 689 Broadway 26 187 7 Sept 26

Received at WESTERN UNION BUILDING, Broadway and Dey Street.

27 To Miss Emerson

A M ass Fifty six 56
Reade St NY
I Saw Miss H. at nine
this am she was on
her way to you to say
she could not go

S J Marsh

21 Collect tis ans
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READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98631
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. Marsh

9-26-77

UTAH STATE ARCHIVES
NO. _____
A.M.A.

John M. Stearns Esq. 2321 + 1500, 2095

American Missionary Association:

Sept. 1877.

56 READE ST., NEW YORK.

REV. G. D. PIKE, *Dist. Sec.*

New York, Sept 27 1877

Paid on Account of legacy under the will of Mary Wittington $1500

Paid donation of Trustees under the will of Elijah Wittington

Promissory Note, surrendered 1 year Int on same } $1500 105

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES No. 98632 FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98633
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119 Broadway,

New York, Sept 27th 1877

S. D. Hutton
& S. S. Ashley

My Dear Hubbard

The Bearer
Mr Belcher — of the Firm of
Belcher — Doing business at the
Bonnet — Fakes & Gloss the
Amount will be — $124.00
instead of $210.00 as agreed
Since Bill — Sorry can't help
to run the Books, & Gloss, will cost
$124.00 —

Yours
S. D. Hutton
Treas

Belcher will furnish for
One hundred & twenty four dollars —

B. J. Lottie A. Ryder
West Redding
Conn.
9-28-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98639
FISK UNIV.

27 Washington Sq.
New York Sept. 27/77

Miss Emerson;

The young lady teacher of whom Mrs. Marsh spoke yesterday is my cousin Miss Lottie A. Ryder whose P. O. address is West Redding. Conn. If you purpose calling on her, you will need to take the cars to West Redding then take a conveyance to the residence of her father, Mr. Daniel Ryder. She is a fine teacher but I am in doubt whether her friends would be willing, as her father is not very favorable to colored people - and I did not know

on Sat. that it was a colored school, although that would make no difference in my case if I had thought of going.

Respectfully,

Mary E. Blakely.

HARVEY FISK. A. S HATCH.

FISK & HATCH,

Bankers, Fisk & Hatch

No. 5 NASSAU STREET,

New York, Sept 28 1877

Stock of A. Tunnard for a. m. a.

H. N. Hubbard
President

Dear Sir,

We have received from you 10 shares Pref. Stock, Ohio & Miss R.R. Co. to be sold for your a/c, at about 140 or better

Yours truly
Fisk & Hatch
M C Dean

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 28635
FISK UNIV.

A Friend 2334
Canandaigua 5 00/100
Sept 28/77 N.Y.

for Berea C.

Sept 28th 1877

AMERICAN ARCHIVES
NO. 98636
FISK UNIV.

W. Hubbard

Dear Sir

The "American Missionary" has been sent to me thus far during the present year (1877) & instead of remitting subscription price enclose herewith a Postal Order for five ($5) dollars which I would like to have used for Berea College

As I do not wish my name published in the "Receipts" Please put it down A Friend Canandaigua Ont Co N.Y.

Jno W Hubbard
56 Reade St New York

2343

R H Hitchcock 12 28/100

Champlain N.Y.

Sept. 29. 1877.

Champlain N.Y. Sept 29/77

Edar Ketchum

Dear Sir

Rec'd ack.

Inclosed find draft for twelve 28/100 dollars from First Presbyterian & Congregational Church of Champlain N.Y. for the American Missionary Association

Respectfully

~~Hugh~~ R H Hitchcock

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98637
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Mrs. D. R. S. Cotton
Adams N.Y.
Sept 29/77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98638
FISK UNIV.

Acknd
R.E.

Adams Sept —77

Mr — Sir — I have this morning had a box of second-hand books and periodicles directed and sent to your care — for some school among the freed men in the south. These readings consist of two bibles — two testaments — quite a number of the back numbers of the "Advocate and Guardian," lesson leaves and school books. Your better knowledge of destitute schools will enable you to send the box where it is most needed. If the freightage is not fore paid I will send it to your office.

Mrs D. R. S. Cotton

Express charge 77¢

+ Phebe Briggs
2310 Deansville
2 00/100 Sept. 1877. N.S.

✓ No. D.
acty

Mr Whiting Sir
here is a small amount of money for the Missionary Ascoiation, to be used as they think best, Phebe Briggs
Deansville

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98639
FISK UNIV.

B.) A. Lorin Spier
Ballston
N.Y.
10-2-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98640
FISK UNIV.

Ballston Springs N.Y.
Oct. 1, 1877.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Dear Sir:-
Yours of Sept. 27, reached me the evening of the 29.

I have never labored among the Freedmen — have in no way been associated with them, yet I am deeply interested in their education, and will be very happy to do what I can for the promotion of this great and good work.

The position you offer me (in Senior or Grammar Grade) involves work more advanced than I would like to undertake at present. I am familiar with

the subjects of the Senior Grammar grade, but as I wish to teach by the the objective method, and have had no practice in it except what I had during one term at Oswego, fear that I could not, without more practice in lower grades, teach successfully in this.

If not otherwise engaged, I would be pleased at any time to accept a position in either the Primary or Junior grades.

Very respectfully,

A. Louise Speir.

Etta D. Moore
Fulton
10-31-77 and N. Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9864
FISK UNIV.

Fulton N. Y. Oct. 1, 1877

Rev. M. E. Strieby

Dear Sir,

I am anxious to spend the winter South, but am not able to bear the expense of the trip; unless I can follow my profession, teaching, while there. I have been advised, by my Pastor, Rev. J. M. Mag, to apply to you for a position.

I am 22 years of age, have taught five years.

I would like an appointment, for six months, in an intermediate or primary department. Can not afford to go for less than $600 a year.

I can send recommends from my Pastor, Rev. J. M. Mag, from my

former Pastors, Rev. W. W. Warner, Rev. F. N. Greeley and Rev. J. Petsie. Also from commissioners, ex-commissioners and trustees in whose districts I have taught.

I wish to go farther south than Virginia as the climate there is so changeable.

It would be a great pleasure to me to personally aid the colored people in gaining an education and if you can do any thing to help me to a position I shall be very grateful.

Anxiously awaiting an answer I am

Respectfully yours

Ella D. Moore

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

American Bible Society,

Bible House, Astor Place,

New York Oct 1st 1877

REV. ROBERT HOLDEN, D.D.
REV. EDWARD W. GILMAN, } Secretaries
REV. ALEXANDER MCLEAN,

Mr. M. Spring Arcade
56 Rand St Box -

98642

Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure of informing you that the Board of Managers at their last meeting granted to Mr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] the volumes of Scripture described in the inclosed memorandum, for sale and distribution among the destitute, in accordance with the accompanying regulations.

These books are a sacred trust representing the contributions of those who love the Bible and desire to have it placed in every destitute home in the land. We expect that you will acknowledge their receipt and in due time send us an exact account of the disposition made of them, and remit the money realized from those disposed of by sale.

Praying that the Divine blessing may accompany this gift and make it the means of bringing many [illegible] knowledge of the truth.

Yours truly

M. S. Lea

Cor. Sec.

Chairman Public Security,
Public Houses, Wines & Beers,
Office Work Committee, 1871

REV. GEORGE HODGINS,
REV. EDWARD W. BARNES,
REV. CHARLES MANN,
} Secretaries.

The Reverend Chairman
Committee of the
Legislature of Ontario

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure of
informing you that the Council of Temperance at their
last meeting granted to the undersigned Memorial
the redressing of complaints alleged on the
mentioned measurements, for each and distributing among
the districts in accordance with the accompanying
regulations.

These books are to record and chronicle the
contributions of those who love the Cause and desire to
have it planted in every district from the head. We
expect that you will acknowledge these receipts and in
our turn hand in an exact account of the disbursements
of them, and remit the money received from the pro-
ceeds of the sale.

Trusting that the Divine Blessing may accompany
this gift and crown it the means of bringing many
a wanderer knowledge of the truth.

Yours truly
W. H. Hall

Rev. Mr. Hall
Received
Oct 20th 1871

New York, Sept 28th 1877

Donation from the American Bible Society,
Bible House, Astor Place,

To Am. Missy Assn N.Y.

FOR SALE OR GRATUITOUS DISTRIBUTION.

Please acknowledge the receipt of the books, and in due time send an account of their distribution and remit the money realized from sales, after paying expenses.

600	Pourpoise Bible	shef	85 510
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98649
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Am. Missy Assn
56 Reade St.
N.Y.

Sent

delr July 2d 6th 12th & Sept 28th as per memo.

S. T. Gordon
New York City
10-1-77
10-10-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98649
FISK UNIV.

No. 13 & 14 ~~th St~~

New York Oct 1/77

Dear Sir

Some months (perhaps a year) since, I donated to the "American Missionary Association" for the use of their Schools in the South, a quantity of "School Song Books" each containing the Rudiments of Vocal Music with a collection of Songs & Tunes. Please inform if these books were distributed to the Schools and whether they were found useful. Although these books were not of late editions - they contained much standard & good Music. If these have been used and more are wanted, I would cheerfully furnish them - but would not wish to burden the Society - by the gift of Books that would be of no service.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

In this part of the Country any School Music Book or Church Tune Book that has been issued five years is not saleable — no matter how good it is or whether the Party wishing for a book has ever seen or used the book or not.

The inquiry is as follows —
"I wish to see or examine your latest Book"?

It may be so at the South!

Very Truly yours

S. T. Gordon

C. B. Hitchcock
Windham
N. Y.

10-9-77
10-12-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98645
FISK UNIV.

Windham N.Y.
Sen. Miss Ameri, Oct 2 1877.

There was an application in the Amer Missionary some time ago from a Southern School & that Tougaloo for a set of Appletons Cyclopedia (First Edition)

Has that not been supplied, if not is it still wanted?

Very Yours,
C B Hitchcock

+ 2 359 Rev. Geo A. Pelton
10 00/100 Groton N.Y.

ack. 10/9

Dear Sir

While at Groton N.Y. last spring I sent 20 towards a Life Membership of A. M. A. from my new Home. I was forwarded the bal 10 dollars. You may please forward the Certificate to me here.

Yours fraternally

Rev. Geo. A. Pelton
Morrisville Madison Co N.Y.
(Porter Carpil Ch)

Oct. 9. 7.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 9846
FISK UNIV.

P.S. I hold a first grade License

Miss M. Townsend

10-31-77
10-31-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98647
FISK UNIV.

Phoenix October 20th/77

Rev M E Strieby I have no situation now, but am desirous to obtain one I have had seven years experience and can give you good references Write me as soon as convenient for I am anxious to be in school

Daniel Mary Townsend
Phoenix Box 20, Oswego Co N.Y.

4 Mrs Huntington's
25 00/100 Minetto N.Y.
Oct. 3/77.

✓ N.D.
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Minetto, N. Y.
Oct. 3, 1877

Mr Hubbard,

Dear Sir —

Enclosed you will find draft for $25. to be applied to the charitable uses of the A. M. A.

Please continue to send the paper to Mrs. H. B. Lewis Minetto N. Y.

Yours Truly
Mrs. Huntington

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98648
FISK UNIV.

S. C. Nott, 2361
Homer, 134 20/100
N.Y. Homer. N.Y. ~~Sept.~~ Oct. 3. 1877

Oct. 3/77.

W. E. Whiting. Treas.

Dear Sir.

Acly. N.Y.

Enclosed find a Certificate of Deposite for ($134.20) One Hundred Thirty Four + 20/100 Dollars, the contributions of the Cong. Church of this place to the cause of the Freedmen for 1877.

Please acknowledge by receipt + oblige

S. C. Nott. Secy.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98649
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98650
FISK UNIV.

Cameron, N.Y.
Oct. 4. 1917.

Rev. W. E. Strieby,
Sec. Am. Miss. Ass.,

Rev. Sir:— Allow me to enquire if there is an opening in your society for a teacher.

I have taught about 20 years lately as preceptress in academies at Bath, Corning and Hornellsville four years in each. Last year was spent in St. Johnsbury, Vermont

Having a little tendency to neuralgia which was much increased by the year spent among the mountains of Vermont, I have been advised to seek a warmer climate; and as my health is otherwise excellent - I would like at the same time to find a position where I could be

at work. Will send you copies of testimonials, in hand, of my qualifications.

"To whom it may concern:

It affords me great pleasure to be able to commend Miss Emily Hubbard as a teacher of large experience and eminent success.

Thorough, painstaking, and patient herself, she inspires a similar spirit in her pupils.

She is not only an instructor, but is able to exercise a wise control over those who are committed to her care. She is fitted for any position in our Public Schools that she is pleased to accept. —

W. A. Niles D.D.
Pastor Pres. Church
Hornellsville N.Y.

Hornellsville N.Y.
Sept. 20. 1875

This may certify that Miss Emily Hubbard has during the past year been a teacher in St. Johnsbury Academy and I am happy to commend her as a faithful and enthusiastic teacher and a lady of earnest Christian character and influence. —

H. T. Fuller
Prin. St. J. Academy

Saratoga Springs,
July 9. 1877.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Sent out under the Freedmen's Commission in 1866 as principal of Freedmen's schools in Petersburg Va, with the aid of 12 teachers successfully organized and carried on the work of 6 schools containing 500 pupils.

Now, if you have work of any kind connected with your society for which you think I am adapted please inform me as soon

Emily Hubbard
Cameron
N. Y.

10-9-77
10-25-77

as convenient & greatly oblige
Very respectfully yours.
Emily T. Hubbard
Cameron N.Y.

Mr. E. C. Estes, No. 7. State St.
New York. was Sec. of the Commission
at that time and will give you
any further information you may
desire —

Wm. E. Park, Pastor.

11 John L Gilman
John L. Gilman, Clerk.
279 30/100 Gloversville N.Y.
Oct. 5 1877

Congregational Church,

Gloversville, N. Y. Oct 5th 1877

Ack. 10 D

American Missionary Association

Gentlemen

Enclosed please find Check for $279 30 the amount of Collection and subscription donated by this Church - I have just been able to complete collecting the subscriptions -

Respectfully
John L Gilman
Clerk

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98651
FISK UNIV.

Wm. E. Parks, Pastor. John L. Getman, Clerk.

Congregational Church,

Gloversville, N. Y. 187

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98652
FISK UNIV.

A. E. Post
Geneva
N. Y.

10-10-77
10-12-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 58653
FISK UNIV.

Geneva. N.Y. Oct-8th 1877

Rev. H. E. Shrieby
Dear Sir.

Some time since. acting under the advice of my friend. Mr John. Backenstose. I wrote you a few lines. applying for a chance to labor in the South. under the Society which you represent.

not hearing from you and fearing that my letter to you had miscarried. I write again renewing my application. placing myself at the disposal of the Society if they should see fit to accept my services. Hoping to receive a speedy answer. I am

Yours Respectfully
A. E. Post. M.D.

5 Aaron Stedman
5.00/100 Taberg N.Y.
Oct 8/77.

H.D.
ack

Taberg Oneida Co N.Y. Oct 8 77

Mr H H Hubbard Sir
Please find enclosed my might
for the Missionary Cause
in the shape of A Post Office
Order of five dolls I wish I
could make five hundred

Yours Truly

Aaron Stedman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98659
FISK UNIV.

257 Mrs Olive Root
6.00 Pekin N.Y.
100 Oct. 8/77

ack'd
WDS.

Pekin Oct 8th 1877

Geo W. Hubbard Esq

Enclosed are five dollars to be used as thought best by the American Missionary Association fifty cts from S. C. towards paying for bibles for the freedmen & fifty cts for the American Missionary to be sent as heretofore to, Mrs Olive Root

Pekin N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98655
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98656
FISK UNIV.

12 Rev J. D. Woodruff,
3 50/100 North Collins,
N.Y.
Oct. 8/77.

✓ 20.
acks

North Collins Erie C. N. Y.
Oct. 8. 1877

Mr. H. W. Hubbard,
Dear Bro: -
Inclosed please find
$3.00 for the A. M. Assoc.
E. W. Stancliff gave 1.00
Alex. Hale gave .50
Will you please send the American
Missionary to each of them?
Also to Dea. John Hawley?
Is it your plan to still send the
paper to all who give 50 cts?
If so the above will be all right.
If not the collec. is for the cause.
I preached on the state of the Freedmen yes-
terday. We are a Mission Church.
Schools are weak
Yours truly
Jacob D. Woodruff
Pastor Cong. Ch.

Louise A. Jones
Lamestown
N. Y.
11-X-77
11-17-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98657
FISK UNIV.

Jamestown, N. Y.
Oct- 10th 1877

H. W. Hubbard
Sir

Yours with enclosed receipt, is recieved, by which I perceive that you are ignorant of the nature of my indebtedness to the Am-Miss. Ass-.

Five years ago I was in the employ of the A. M. A., as teacher of the Freedmen in Macon, Ga.

Sometime before the close of the school year I was suddenly apprised of the sad news that my Mother lay at the point of death.

I came north as soon as

A. M. A. ARCHIVES

possible, but did not know until afterwards that it devolved upon me to bear my traveling expenses. Had I known it I should have remained because of an utter lack of means.

From that time to this I have been trying to see my way clear to pay the debt, But it has been impossible. I have finally concluded to send a little ~~at~~ at a time as I have opportunity. And this will explain my former letter with the enclosed $5;00.

Yours Respectfully
Louise A. Jones

35 Mrs. A K Merwin
5 00/100 Port Leyden
N. Y.
Oct. 11/77.

Ack'd
16th

Port Leyden N.Y.
Oct 11th 1877.

H. W. Hubbard Esq
Dear Sir
Please find enclosed $5.00 to aid in the education of the freedmen—
Yours respectfully
Mrs A. K. Merwin

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98658
FISK UNIV.

26 A. Beebe
5 00/100 Rochester, N.Y.
Oct. 11/77.

Rec'd

Rochester N.Y.
Oct 11. 1877

H. W. Hubbard Esq
Dear Colonel
please find five dollars
for the A. M. A.
from one who pays
but can make no
large contribution.
Yours Truly
J. Beebe
19 Park Av.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 58659
FISK UNIV.

24 Dr H. N. Porter,
20 00/100 New Oak Mills,
Md
Oct. 11/77.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98660
FISK UNIV.

Oct. 11. 1877.

✓ Rec'd. & ack

Rev. M. E. Strieby

Dear Sir

I have been an annual contributor for a good many years to your Society until the last two years & I have refrained simply on the ground that our Church (Presbt.) through a motion of mine makes the Freedmens cause one of their regular stated contributions that being one of their benevolent objects.

I have read Amer. Missionary & am as much interested as ever — as when I helped through

long years to liberate the slave, that being accomplished I feel it as much a duty to help educate & make a good citizen of him which nothing else can do.

I do not feel satisfied hardly with what I am doing & intend you will find a draft for $20.00 towards constituting myself a Life Member, if disposed you can send a certificate & I will send the balance as soon as convenient.

Should I receive it I might attend the next Ann. Meeting at Syracuse. Please acknowledge receipt &c & oblige

Yours

Dr. J. N. Porter
New York Mills
Oneida Co.
N. Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

C. M. Blood
Brooklyn
N. Y.

10-13-77
11-9-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 9866
FISK UNIV.

128 - Lexington Ave
Brooklyn - L. I.
Oct. 11 - 1877

Dr. M. E. Strieby -
56 - Reade St. N. Y.

Dear Friend

Please find enclosed - a letter (which you may be able to read) from one who desires to own a home - upon the lands of the A. M. A. in Monticello - Fla. He seems to wish to go upon it at once - The "crops being put in" in Jan & Feb. suppose he wants to get ready to live -

Not knowing what you have done about that property - I send the letter to you -

Very Respectfully - C. M. Blood.

Ack.
H.D.

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6 00
1 00

Rev. R. C. Day
Lisbon Centre
Oct. 12th/77 N.Y.
/77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 58662
FISK UNIV.

Lisbon Centre Oct 12th

Mr Hubbard

Dear Bro

Inclosed Please find Six Dollars $6.00 a Collection taken in the first Congregational Ch. of Lisbon for the Benefit of the American Missionary Cause Please excep of this though but Small. There was other Call that were urgent we had to divide our Collection. will try and Do better the next time. may the Good Lord Bless the Cause

Fraternally

R. C. Day Pastor

E. H. Twichell
Savannah
Ga.

10-13-77
10-13-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 8663
FISK UNIV.

Saratoga Springs Oct 12th, 77

Rev M. E. Strieby

My dear friend

As I have heard nothing from you since I last wrote, I take it for granted you expect me to return to Savannah. My father seems to be improving, so I shall make my plans to start about the middle of next week, unless I hear from you to the contrary. I am anxious to be at my work again, soon as possible. I regret being so long delayed

but I could not think of leaving until my dear Father was better.

Yours very truly
Ett. Winchell

B.] Emma B. Sivezy
Blockville
N.Y.
10-17-77
11-1-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98664
FISK UNIV.

Blockville Chaut. Co. N.Y.
Sat. Oct. 15th 1877.

Rev. M. E. Strieby.
Sir:

I learn through a newspaper item that you as Secretary of the A. M. A. will receive all applications of those desiring to teach among the freedmen of the South. It has long been a hope of mine that I might find work in that field as a teacher, but until now have been so situated that duty seemed to oppose my taking a step toward its fulfillment. I am

not fitted either by education or experience, to take a high place as teacher, but should be glad to work where I can — hoping that practice and opportunity may bring improvement in both these particulars.

Will you please let me hear from you soon whether you can furnish me a situation, and what terms you can offer.

Very respectfully yours,
Miss Emma K. Shepey

P.S. Any information you may desire concerning my qualifications or character will be most cheerfully given as far as possible.

E.K.S.

Miss Jennie Loomis
Bennington
N. Y.

10-18-77
3-27-78 Circular

A. M. P. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
NEW YORK

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98665
FISK UNIV.

Bennington N. Y.
Oct. 16th 1877.

Rev. M. E. Strieby.

Dear Sir:

I was in Buffalo when your favor of the 27th arrived I was away from home for some little time, hence the delay in answering your favor.

I am sorry there are no vacancies in the places I mentioned. However of the states you mention I could accept only the one in S. Carolina as I would not go farther south at present. I was successful in the management of any school I could have had the same place again, had I desired

I play the piano and melodeon.
I am now giving lessons. I have
had but very little practice on
the cabinet-organ. I have one
scholar who practices on the organ.
I have played for the last year
in church and S. S.
I would like to know something
in regard to an out-fit
as certainly the pay is a small
consideration and I should
expect the dress would be plain.
Also, would I expect to go into
society at all, outside the school?
Please let me know soon what
you decide. Should I be liable
to any trouble from political
excitement, as of course I am
a staunch republican (not that
I expect to teach politics)?
I have fitted myself for teaching

and am desirous of doing good in the world. I expect to make some sacrifices if I accomplish any object. If we do not close out a bargain at this time, I shall hold myself in readiness for the Southern work.

Yours Respectfully.
Miss Jennie Lornis
Bennington
Wyo. Co.
N. Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

46 Albert G. Reed
Flushing L.I.
19 06/100
Oct. 16/77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98666
FISK UNIV.

Rec'd. G. D. Pike
acks.

Flushing L.I. Oct 16. 77

Rev'd. G. D. Pike

Enclosed please find check for Nineteen 06/100 dollars wh is the balance of proceeds of childrens fair held here in April last. when $85 — was sent & applied to school of A.M.A. at Athens Geo.

Please acknowledge & oblige

Yours truly
Albert G. Reed

~~Mr~~ Mrs D. C. Bush
Randolph, N.Y.

American Missionary Association:

56 READE STREET.

Oct. 17. 1877

PRESIDENT—HON. E. S. TOBEY, MASS.

REV. M. E. STRIEBY, N. Y., *Sec'y.* H. W. HUBBARD, *Asst. Treas.*, N.Y.

63/28

New York, Oct 17 1877

Mrs Martha C Bush

Dear Madam

I send a check for $28 — Interest due you to 22 instant.

Your name on the check will be sufficient receipt

Very truly
H. W. Hubbard
Asst. Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9867
FISK UNIV.

I returned you this draft for to be used for the benefit of the Freedmen Please credit it to Milton Bush, Randolph, N. Y

American Missionary Association:

56 READE STREET, NEW YORK.

HON. E. S. TOBEY, MASS., *President.*

REV. M. E. STRIEBY, *Cor. Sec'y.*, N.Y. H. W. HUBBARD, *Asst. Treas.*, N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 8668 FISK UNIV.

New York, October 17th 1877.

Rev. G. D. Pike,

Dear Friend.

I send you a letter from Mr. Beard and a note from the stenographer. You notice the expense of reporting 25 cts. for every 100 words. On an ordinary page of the Congregationalist in large type there are over 7000 words, in small type many more, so that the reporting of one page would hardly be less than $20. and probably more than that.

I also send you card from Mr. Willcox

Per G. D. Pike

Dec 11/77 —

353 1/4

77 —

Miss Dodge.

This money order is from Lauk Center Cong Ch Minn — Omit 8/. 9

Willcox receipt

GDP

Rec'd. acts.

50 Chas. A. Beach,
90 00/100 Binghamton
N.Y.

Ack.
Rec.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98669
FISK UNIV.

Oct. 17th 1877.

Binghamton Oct 17th 1877

Rev. M. E. Strieby

Dear Brother

I take a deep interest in the American Missionary association and believe it my duty to do something for the cause

I thought early in the season that I would try and give one hundred dollars during the year to the society I gave ten dollars at the time of our congregational church collection in the spring and I enclose you now draft for ninety dollars making one hundred for the year I have been away from home several weeks for my health and before I went I purchased a draft intending to have it left ~~to Rev~~

to send to the society which I are able now to do

I called at your rooms in Saugerties Sept 13th but learned that you had gone to Washington I regretted not being able to see you Our youngest daughter Anna whom you baptized in Syracuse is now quite sick with intermittent fever but we think she is getting along as well as can be expected and we confidently hope for her early recovery

Please enter this as received from a friend and not enter it in my name

Please remember us in your prayers My family join with me in our regards for your family and yourself

Very Truly Your Chas. A. Beach

Rooms of the American Home Missionary Society,
BIBLE HOUSE, ASTOR PLACE.

DAVID B. COX,
ALEX. H. CLAPP, } Secretaries.
HENRY M. STORRS,
WM. HENRY SMITH, Treasurer.

New York, Oct. 20, 1877.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98670
FISK UNIV.

A. W. Hubbard, Esq. Treas.
Dear Bro.

Just in luck!
This W. Lewis says he made a mistake in the treasurer's name — having taken up "the Home Missionary", instead of your paper. He says he thinks the church ought to receive the money, & thinks they will. — So here you have your $48.54 — and "much good may it do you!"

Yours, &c,
A. H. Clapp, Sec.

Mrs. Maria S Hatch
Eagle Mills N.Y.
Oct. 21. 1877. $10 50

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98671
FISK UNIV.

Rec'd
Oct 25

Eagle Mills. N. Y.
Oct 21st 1877.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Dear Sir,
Enclosed you will find ten dollars which I send to be appropriated to the Freedmen.
I also send fifty cts to pay for the American Missionary the present and coming year.
Mrs. Maria S. Hatch,
Eagle Mills,
Rensselaer County,
New York.

W. Ingalls
Kinderhook
N.Y.
Oct 23. 1877.

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Rec'd
ack'd

Kinderhook Col Co Oct 22nd /77
H. W. Hubbard Esq.
Dear Sir
Please find
inclosed. one dol. to aid
in the good work in
which the Amer Miss. Ass-
sociations are engaged
Acknowledge by
Postal Card.
Yours in Ch. love
W. Ingalls

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 8867
FISK UNIV.

John B. Jervis
Rome N.Y.
Oct. 22nd/77.

62

$25

Rome N.Y. 22 Oct/77

Edward Ketchum Esq
Treas — A.M.A. — Mis. Assoc.
56 Reade St — N York

Dear Sir/

I shall send check for Twenty five dollars, as a donation to your society —

Very Truly Yours
John B. Jervis

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 78673
FISK UNIV.

M. E. Strieby
Syracuse
N.Y.

10-25-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98674
FISK UNIV.

Syracuse N.Y. Oct. 23. 1877

Miss D. E. Emerson

Your letter reached me last evening. As soon as I could get the time, I called together the members of the Ex-Com. who are here - together with the Dist. Sec'y and laid before them the facts in regard to Louisville and N. O. We all agreed that the Louisville matter can wait. There is no need to be scared about it

I telegraphed to Prof. Chase to make the purchase of the lot - after consulting the friends - not paying more than $7,500. I say these few things that you may let your mind be at rest.

Yours truly
M. E. Strieby.

I telegraphed Chase - Care of Rev. W. S. Alexander, Straight University, New Orleans La. If you think this will not reach Chase, you may telegraph him again giving him the substance of ~~his~~ my telegram. The idea is that he, Alexander and others may consult together and purchase any lot they decide upon - confining the price within $7,500 -

S.

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Dated, Syracuse ny 24 Rec'd at Western Union Building, BROADWAY AND DEY STREET.

To Miss D.E. Emerson Oct 24 1877

56 Reade St ny

Louisville matters can wait. I have telegraphed chase to purchase

M. E Strieby

10 paid
mcb

A.M.A. ARCHIVES NO. 98675 FISK UN'V.

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

M. E. Streby
Syracuse
N.Y.
10-24-77

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Dated, Syracuse ny 25

Rec'd at Western Union Building, BROADWAY AND DEY STREET.

To Miss D E Emerson Oct 25 1877

56 Reade st ny

I have telegraphed Chase to go to Louisville and report

M. E. Strieby

1 b paid

mcb

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 98676 FISK UNIV.

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

M. O. Stiles
Syracuse
10-25-77 N.Y.

B. Brown

colored Oct 27

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98677
FISK UNIV.

Rev Dr Strieby

Dear Sir –

Please inform me of the list of churches now vacant south. Are there any Churches in N. Orleans or in Charleston, In answering please give me particulars but enclose your reply in envelope as my letters when enclosed cannot be read by others. Postal cards are always read

by others before reaching
there proper destination

Please excuse my frequent inquiries

I Oblige Yours
Truly C. R. Brown

FISK UNIV. LIBRARIES

Oct 27

Rev Dr Strieby

It requires a little reflection & choice I think in these matters hence my slow action

Please give me full particulars & list if possible

Respectfully

C. L. Brown

Grand Central Depot

42d St New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98678
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. O. Whedon
Medina Ohio
10-1-77
10-2-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98679
TI-K UNIV.

Sept 27th 1877

Rev M. E. Strieby

I notice in the American Missionary your name as Corres. Sec. of that association and being desirous of adding our mite as a Soc. we are desirous of a little information with reference to the best way, we thought we could send a box of clothing, but are ignorant of the way or where, or to whome, could you give us a little information.

And oblige the ladies of our Soc.

Mrs O Whedon Sec
Medina, Orleans Co
N. Y.

Saml Wells

10-X-77
10-13-77

Whitestown N.Y. Sept 29. 77

Through the kindness of friends who know that I am poor, I have on my hands three good overcoats. One is enough for an old man 74 years old. The other two, I wish to place where they will do most good. I have sometimes helped to fill a box for a home missionary. There is no such opportunity here.

On the 6th page of the Missionary for Oct. I read of a promising student who had no overcoat. These garments are at your disposal. Please instruct me how to forward them

Yours truly

Samuel Wells

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98680
FISK UN'V

Mrs. L. D. Wetmore
Warren.
Penn.

11-2-77
11-2-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 98681
FISK UNIV.

Pa.

Warren, Warren Co.
Oct 31. 1877.

Rev M E Strieby.

Dear Sir.

Desiring to know more of the work of the American Missionary Association among the colored people of the south I take the liberty of writing you to ask if you will forward me the last Report, or anything which will throw light upon the subject, as I wish to present the matter before our Church Missionary Society -

Yours Respectfully
Mrs L. D. Wetmore.

Sent paper with map -

POSTAL CARD.

NEW YORK
OCT 31
3 PM
PO

U.S. POSTAGE
ONE

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER.

Rev. M. E. Strieby D.D.
Am. Miss Assn
56 Reade St
City

Rev. W. H. Ward, D.D.

The Independent.

Editorial Rooms, 251 Broadway,
Post-office Box 2787

New York Oct 31 1877.

Dear Sir.

I will communicate with dear Mr. Willey - Thank you for your confidence in my zeal for the orthodox faith

Sincerely

Mr Dwyer Ward

Lafayette Ed

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98687
FISK UNIV.

121 Mrs S. Covert
5.00/10 Le Roy N.Y.
Oct. 31/77.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9863
FISK UNIV.

Rec'd/ack

Le Roy Oct 31st 77

Mr. H. W. Hubbard,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find five dollars to aid you in carrying forward the education of the freedmen. Would that it were a much larger sum

I remain respectfully yours
Mrs S. Covert

Emily H. Halbrook
Syracuse
N. Y.

11-2-77
12-12-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98684
FISK UNIV.

Syracuse, Nov. 1st, 1877.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,

Dear Sir,

Acting upon the suggestion kindly given me when you were in Syracuse, I write to ask if you will please add my name to your list of teachers; placing it on file, I think, was your advice.

For nearly four years I have taught, in both private, and public schools; mostly advanced and intermediate classes.

I called at Mr Burns one morning, to say this,

Dr. Shirley inquired abt.
Miss H. & learned that she
bore excellent Christian Character.
was a good instructor &c.
He could not learn her
success in governing.
11-2-77 E.

and to ask what were your requirements with regard to teachers, (of which I am not at all informed) but you were busily egaged and I did not wish to encroach upon your time.

I have a certificate from the Syracuse Board of Education, testimonials, besides references, if they are required. Please answer as soon as convenient.

Respectfully yours —

Emily Hasbrouck,
31. East Onondaga St.,
Syracuse, N. Y.

F.A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Stamp inclosed.

127 Rev. A. F. Beard D.D.
Syracuse
N.Y.

20.00
Nov 1 1877

Nov. 1/77

Rec'd & Stmtg

Rev M E Strieby D.D.

My dear Sir:

Will you please pass to the Treasurer the enclosed ($20.) Twenty dollars and have it acknowledged to Mrs Harriet Townsend Syracuse N.Y. and oblige yours truly

A F Beard

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98685
FISK UNIV.

Rec'd. acks

149 Wm. H. Robinson
60 00/100 Elmira, N. Y.
Nov 4/77

Enclosed please find Draft No 1192 Nat. Cit. Bk 381 Broadway. Sixty Dollars. The same being from the Sunday School of The Park Church in Elmira — Two shares toward that $30000 debt.

Wm. H. Robinson
S S Treas.
by B.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98686
FISK UNIV.

Elmira Nov. 4. 1877
N. Y.

Please accept our thanks for $60 00/100
We wish our debt was only $30,00. it is however $62,00 and we will make your Coll. one share towards it payment.

Y.

~~Thanks for one share~~

169 57
100

H. T. Dunham

Joshua Hall, Pres't Henry T. Dunham, Cashier Walter Elsbre, Vice Pres't

Sherburne N.Y.

The Sherburne National Bank

Sherburne N.Y. Nov. 6. 1877

N. C. Whiting Esq. A. Treas.
56 Reade St. New York

Dear Sir.—

I enclose Chk on Dep't Nat'l Bk 59.57 from the 1st Congl Church of this place for Am. Miss. Assn

Yours respy
H. T. Dunham.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98687
FISK UNIV.

✓ (Rob ack)

168 "S. A. C."
1 00/100 Camden N.Y.
Nov 6/77

Camden Nov 6th 1877

Mr H. W. Hulsbord,

Dear sir Enclosed you will find one dollar for the missionary association which you will please acknolledge as from a friend in Camden New York-

yours respectfully

S. A. C.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98688
FISK UNIV.

172 Rev L. D. Bevan
New York
50 00
1897
Mar 6/97

14 East 37
New York

Mar 6. 1897

Dear Mr Mirick.

I can not be any use in place of my promise. While I should prefer to reduce it, I am willing to let it be published amongst others, if you think it will be useful.

I inclose a cheque for the commencement of that sum.

Yours very truly
Lewis D. Bevan

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 28689
FISK UNIV.

175 Miss L. Percival
1 2v Evans, N.Y.

Nov. 7. 1877.

Evens. Oct 7th 1877

H. W. Hubard. Esq

Dear Sir another year has passed & it reminds us that we are indebted for your valuable paper. we take great interest in the cause you advocate. feel very sad we are not able to contribute more

God bless you & the people you are laboring for

Mrs J. M. Slater 50c
Miss L. Percival 50c

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98690
FISK UNIV.

177 Eli Mix
15 00/100 Gouverneur
Nov. 9th 1877. N.Y.

Rec'd acts

Gouverneur Nov 9 - 77

Mr H W Hubbard assistant treasurer of the A.M. association enclosed you will find a draught for fifteen dollars to be used in the intrest of the A.M. Association.

Eli Mix.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98691
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. MISS.
NO 98693
FISK UNIV.

38 West 32nd St.
Nov. 8th 1877

Rev. Mr. Strieby
Dear Sir
I will not be able to see you on Saturday, but can see you on Monday or Wednesday of next week at same hour.

Very truly yours.
Dr. Murphy

Dr. Murphy
New York,
Nov 8th 1877.

180
200 00 100

W. G. Bancroft
Buffalo, N.Y.

Barnes, Bancroft & Co.

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Nos. 260, 262, 264 and 266 Main Street,

Nov. 9. 1877.

✓ W.D. / ack

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov 9 1877

Edgar Ketchum Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed
check for Two hundred dollars do-
nation for June Jubilee for Freedmen

Respectfully
W. G. Bancroft

$150. last year.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98693
FISK UNIV.

Rec'd
ack'd

185
10 00/100

Rev S. F. Porter
Oriskany N.Y.
Nov 9th 1877

Mr H. W. Hubbard Esq.

Enclosed find ten dollars ($10.00) and credit as follows

Mrs L. B. Porter	5.00
Rev. S. F. & L. H. Porter	5.00
	$10.00

to used for the purposes of the A. M. A.

Very truly yours
Sam'l F. Porter,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98694
FISK UNIV.

187 Mrs E. W. Saunders
25c Poughquag N.Y.
Nov. 1877.

Mrs E. W. Saunders –

Poughquag. Dutchess Co.
New York –

Rev M. E. Strieby
Dr Sir –

Enclosed please find 25 cts to pay for one year's subscription for the American Missionary – sent to the above address – The paper has during the summer been addressed to me at Matteawan, Dutchess Co – New York – A change of residence necessitates change of address –

Yours &c
E W Saunders –

Nov. 9th 1877 –

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98695
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98696
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association:

56 READE STREET, NEW YORK.

HON. E. S. TOBEY, MASS., *President.*

REV. M. E. STRIEBY, *Cor. Sec'y.*, N. Y. H. W. HUBBARD, *Asst. Treas.*, N.Y.

New York, Nov. 10th 1877.

Extract from Minutes of the Executive Committee May 21st 1877.

"That Prof. Chase be authorized to make thorough and further examinations in these three places, (Macon, Mobile and New Orleans) as to what of our lands should be sold and what others bought and prices for each, together with plans and estimates for rebuilding, and if, in this examination, he shall discover no new facts modifying the estimates and opinions already in hand. he may be authorized by the Secretary to proceed on that basis in sale and purchase."

Oct. 12th 1877.

Voted, that the sale of the property in New Orleans to Mr. Aldigé be approved.

Mrs. Mary Cosnett 193
Nunda N.Y. 10 00/100
Nov. 12/77.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98697
FISK UNIV.

Rec'd 10/15

Nunda November 12 1877

H. W. Hubbard

Dear Sir situated as I am it has been next to imposeble for me to send my contribution sooner although it was on my mind by night and by day. inclosed please find a Post office order for ten dollars to be used acording to your best Judgment for the Freedmen where it will do the most good may the Dear Saviour use it for His own Glory now as formerly I must request that my name be withheld but merely say from a ~~poor~~ friend if Nunda could be omited I would be very glad.

yours in the interes of Christ's poor

Mrs. Mary Cosnett

I have written this with a trembling hand and failing sight

Elijah Wood 2.00
Beaver Falls N.Y. 15.00/100

Brasher Falls N.Y. Nov the 12 1877

Nov. 12. /77.

Rec'd

H. H. Hubbard Esq Asst Treas
of the American Missionary Association

Enclosed please find fifteen dollars
for the benefit of the freedmen

Elijah Wood

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98698
FISK UNIV.

210 Rev. L. Prindle
5 00/100 West Chazy N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98699
FISK UNIV.

West Chazy. N.Y. Nov. 14. 1877.

H. W. Hubbard.

Dear Sir,

I inclose in this my annual contribution to the A. M. Association I take pleasure in giving my mite to aid the poor freed boys & girls of the South in their efforts to overcome the curse entailed upon them by slavery &c —

L. Prindle

Inclosed please find $5.00
L. P.

Ack 206 Pum. Jan Yates Co. N. Y.
150 00
Chas. C. Shepard Nov 14. 1877
Pres. Com. N.Y.
W. N. W. Hubbard Assistant Treas
Nov. 14. 1877. D. 1800

Enclosed please find Draft for One hundred and fifty dollars, for the American M'ns Association,

Yours truly
Chas. C. Shepard

Rec'd. Ack'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98
FISK

A Friend 199
New York City 500/100
Nov. 14/77.

Nov 14th 77.

Rec'd. add

Mr Hubbard

Dear Sir

From my sick room I send some things for the poor Freedmen & $5 to aid in erecting a building in the place of the one that was burned. —

If all the Christians in 5 or 6 Churches here would unite, it would be done soon. I am a great sufferer & am waiting my dear Father's call & strive to be patient.—

"Patience, oh 'tis a grace divine
Sent by the God of power & love
That leans upon its Father's Hand
Through the wilderness we move" —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98701
FISK UNIV.

Affec —

I am afraid that you can hardly read
this scrawl — my pen and ink allow only —
yours in the Lord J M A

Mrs. Huntington
68th St between
Boulevard & 10th Av.

225 John S. Gill
5.00 Rodman N.Y.
Nov. 16/77

Rec'd acct's

Rodman Nov. 16th 1877

Dear Sir

Enclosed find 5,00 for the American Missionary Society Association

Respectfully yours
John S. Gill

M. E. Strieby Esq

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98705
FISK UNIV.

Hopkinton Sullivan County Ky Nov 16. 1877

Mr Hubbard

Dear Sir Please find
inclosed for Am. Miss. Association
$8.87 from for Cong ch Hopkinton
Yours Truly E. J. Beach.

231
$8.87
100
Rev E. J. Beach
Hopkinton N.H.
Nov. 16/77.

Nov 26/77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98703
FISK UNIV.

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Mrs Ezekiel Clark
Parma. N.Y.

5 00/100

Parma Nov. 19th 1888

Nov. 19. 1877.

ack'd
N.D.

Mr H W Hubbard

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98704
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find five dollars the annual gift of my deceased husband he ceased his earthly labors and entered as we trust into a higher and holier life so suddenly that there was no time given him to make known his wishes for the future we esteem it not only a duty but a privilege to continue his gift he was ever a firm friend of the oppressed and rejoiced that he was permitted to see the day of their emancipation please continue to send the paper in his name

Yours respectfully Mrs Ezekiel Clark

Joseph Wood Kingsboro 244

Kingsboro Nov 21 1887 N.Y. 100 109.

Rec'd / Ack

American Missionary Association

I have been receiving the American Missionary for sometime, several years tho I have never ordered it. I paid a friend, who was soliciting in behalf of your society, two Dollars & the paper was sent to me. I do not feel at liberty to receive it longer without making a return for it.

Enclosed find one Dollar and continue to send the paper -

Respectfully Joseph Wood

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98705
FISK UNIV.

Mary E. Dyer 241
Spencerport, 10 00/100
Nov 21/77 N.Y.

Made slide
F.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 28706
FISK UNIV.

Spencerport, N.Y. Nov 21st/77

Ack'd. by H.D.

Rev. G. D. Pike.

Dear Friend.

I was sorry that I could not see more of you, while at Syracuse, and felt quite unwilling to come away, with no more than the greeting I gave & received. However, I realized fully that time was very important with you, and a happy thought possessed my brain, namely that I could write, and perhaps, say better on paper, what I wished; for I often find, that when I have the opportunity I dont say what I want to at all.

First then, For two or three years, I have been waiting for the privilege of attending the Annual Meeting of the A. M. A. and soon as I found it was to come so near as Syracuse, began to

ask myself if there was really any reason why my wish might not be gratified— The more I thought about it, the more I felt that I must go— Proposing the subject to Sarah, I found there was a possibility of her going, and when Tuesday morning came, bright & beautiful, we were ready for a start— We lingered several minutes after the exercises Tuesday evening, hoping for a chance to speak with you, but finding you so besieged, gave up the attempt; and concluded to let things take their own course; but you was closely watched, I assure you, if haply you might come my way, when not in earnest search for some delinquent member of some committee, or other necessary personage—

Now for effects— I enjoyed much— I wanted the pleasure, & I wanted to be stirred up— I got both— I am interested in the work of the A.M.A— & believe it to be a life interest— I did not say good bye to the work, when I ceased to

be actively engaged in it, but in my quiet life, I need occasionally, to be stirred up. I must say that I was somewhat disappointed in the numbers attending the meetings. I did not suppose they would call out so large an attendance, as the meetings of the American Board, but I did expect to see larger audiences. I thought it was too bad, to have some of those able papers read, to so few listeners in so large a house.

I have been so saddened for a few years back, as I have read of work curtailed, and most promising fields neglected, because of the debt resting on the American Board and was so rejoiced to read the account and the result of that enthusiastic meeting at Providence. I want to see the A. M. A. released from those same bonds, and free, for I feel there is a great work to be done. Enclosed you will find ten dollars, half of which, I wish to give toward cancelling the debt; the remainder

is my usual yearly contribution - I wanted to give it to you at Syracuse, but could not get a chance - I know it is not quite business like to send it to you, but I wanted to write to you, and thought it would make no particular difference -

Now, I want to tell you how glad I am, that you sent Mr Rogers to us last winter It is much to know so lovely a Christian as he - Both mother & myself felt to prize highly, the few hours intercourse we had with him - He seemed to think, he was getting all the good, and having all the kindness shown to him - I thought it was like entertaining angels unawares as we sometimes read of -

Remember me kindly to Mrs Pike - Shall we not have the pleasure of seeing you again in Ogden sometime? I passed through New York twice one year ago last summer but had no opportunity to call at the rooms of the A, M, A as I wished to do - With much esteem

Yours Truly
Mary E Dyer -

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

E. E. Walton, 268
Hamilton,
Nov. 24/77 N.Y. 30 00/100

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98707
FISK UNIV.

Rec'd Nov.

Hamilton Nov 24/77

Edgar Ketchum Esq

Dear Sir Enclosed find Postal Order for Thirty (30) Dollars from the Sunday School of the 2nd Congregational Church of Hamilton, We have learned that your ~~Association~~ are owing some Sixty Thousand Dollars & our wee prayer to Contribute the above amount towards Paying the Debt we hope that this may Stimulate others to do the same. if Two Thousands Schools will Contribute the Sum of Thirty

dollers the Debt would paid in one year.

Suppose your Association try the Experiment & Call upon the Sabath Schools in our land to follow our Exampl. good may grow out of it

hoping & Praying for the Prosperity of your Association I am yours &c

E. E. Welton Treasurer
of 2nd Congregational S S
Hamilton
Madison Co
N Y

267
100
100

Mrs. A M Spencer
Westport N.Y.
Nov 25/77

Westport, Nov 25,
N.Y.

H W Hubbard,

Ackd

Enclosed you will find
$1.00 sent with much regret that
it is not more for the A.M.S.
Please send
an acknowledgment of its arrival
on the accompanying postal
to the trifler in Whatever way you
see fit for the Freedman

Yours &c A M Spencer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98708
FISK UNIV.

M. A. Fowler
Poughkeepsie
N.Y.
Nov 26/77

262
10 12/100

Rec'd. ack.

Poughkeepsie N.Y.
Nov 26/77

H W Hubbard
Asst Treas
Secy &c

I send herewith contribution of 1st Reformed Church of this city — $10 12

The collection came upon a very unfortunate day and hence is very small. We could not report it as our collections are assigned beforehand

I am &c
M A Fowler

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98707
FISK UNIV.

271
10 00/100
Nov. 27/77

J. C. Harrington
Granby Center
N.Y.

V. W. H.
ack'd

Granby Centre, N.Y. Nov. 27. 1877

H. W. Hubbard,
Assistant Treas. A. M. A.,

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find a draft for $10~ payable to your order a Assistant Treasurer of The American Missionary Association.

Yours Truly,
J. C. Harrington.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98710
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98711
FISK UNIV.

Nov 10. 77. Windham, N.Y.

Secretary A.M.A. Miss.

I think I will send you my set of Appletons Cyclopedia (1st Ed) for Talladega. but shall want to replace with a set of the New Edition. Will you please inquire at Appletons the price of the New Ed. in Leather Binding (not Russia) - if there is any reduction to Clergymen if so, how much, and inform me so that I may be ready to make the exchange without delay. and oblige Yours Truly

O. B. Whitcock

Mrs. S. B. Forbes Hall,

Rev M. E. Strieby
Sec.

Rev. O. B. Hitchcock
Windham
N.Y.

11-28-77

11-28-77

A. M. A. ARCHI
No 98712
FISK UNIV.

SAMUEL WILDE'S SONS
DEALERS IN
Teas, Coffees, Spices &c.
9, 11 & 13 DUTCH ST
NEW YORK.

Nov 28 1877

Dr Strieby

Dear Sir

I hear that the printing of the Am Missionary is to be done in New York. I would like to see you Friday in behalf of Mr Nicholson before the contract is given out

Yours &

S Wilde

S. Wilde,
City.
Nov. 28th 1877.

Nathan Hickok
Saratoga Springs
Nov 30/77

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N.Y. 2 00
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1877

Box 1142 Saratoga Springs Nov 30

Mr H T Hubbard

Sir

Enclosed find two Dollars to pay for the American Missionary the balance for the use of the American Missionary Association

Your &c
Nathan Hickok

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98713
FISK UNIV.

Previously attended to — E.

GENERAL OFFICE

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PIER 25, EAST RIVER,

Box 616, P. O.

New York, Nov. 30th 1877

Miss E. H. Douglass
McLeansville N. Co.

Received from Springfield Mass Nov 23rd 1877 One Box & One Bbl consigned to you

Transportation Co. will not receive & forward them to you unless all charges to destination amounting to $3.88 are prepaid.

On receipt of P. O. order for the amount above stated I will forward the Goods.

Your early attention will greatly oblige

Yours Truly

Wm Scott agt

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 98714 FISK UNIV.

McLeansville
N. C,

12-10-77

M. A. Barber 312
Dec. 1/77 $10
Perry Center, Dec 1 1877

Wm E. Whiting Dr. Sr. N.Y.

I enclose draft for $10. for the A. M. Ass. You need not send to me that you receive it. and in the magazine if noticed at all please call it from a friend Respectfully

M. A. Barber
Perry Center
Wyoming Co. N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98715
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. Ida F. Kenyon
Alfred Centre
580 N.Y.

Dec. 2/77 — 5

ack'd.

Allegany Co.
Alfred Centre N.Y.
Dec. 12th 1877.

H. W. Hubbard, Esq.
Ass. Treas of Gen. M. A.

Dear Sir:

You find enclosed five dollars; the annual contribution of one who is much interested in the success of your work. Please, acknowledge.

Yours &c
Ida F. Kenyon

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98716
FISK UNIV.

F. M. ARCHIVES
98717
FISK UNIV.

Mrs Mary A. Runyon
Lisle N.Y.
Lisle Dec 3, 1877.

Wm E Whiting Honoured Sir
as the American Misionary has
been a welcome visitor to my
Father Mr James Benton and
lest I should be trespassing on
your liberality I write to tell you
that he has gon to his rewarde
he died May last the 7 1877 no
more can he lend or aid in your
labours of love he was 90 years
nine months and seven days old
although ripe and ful of years
I could not think I could spare him
but I will not murmour if you
pleas you may insert his memory
in the Misionary I will inclose
one dollar $1 for his sister
Amanda Benton I will from
his effects aid your cause what
I can as soon as I get straighten

up and draw money so I can
I have an aged Mother to care
for and myself going old I
cant do all I would like to do
you must act your pleasure
about sending the Missionary
any longer yours

Mary A Runions
Daughter of James Benton

Rev. Edwin Rogers

311
$10 —

Cincinnatus N.Y.
Dec 3. 1877

H. W. Hubbard
Asst. Treas. A.M.A.

I send you this day Ten Dollars by P.O. order, a Thanksgiving collection at Union Service in this village —

Yours truly
Edwin Rogers

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98718
FISK UNIV.

Chas. N. Brown
Sag Harbor
318 N.Y.
$30 - Dec. 4/77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98719
FISK UNIV.

✓ W.D. acl'd

Sag Harbor Dec 4. 1877.

American Missionary Association.
Gentlemen;
Enclosed find my Draft for $30. an other years Contribution. Please send Certificate dated Dec 25. 1877. to Constitute

Miss Anna C. Polley. (life member)

By her friend Charles. N. Brown.

Please have it executed & forwarded to me at once so I can get it framed and ready for Christmas - It takes some time after I receive it to have it reach the life member.

Chas. N. Brown

Pliny T. Sexton

CAPITAL, $200,000.

PLINY T. SEXTON, President.
R. M. SMITH, Cashier.

Palmyra N.Y. 531.

Dec 5/77

The First National Bank.

50

Rec'd. Ans'd

Palmyra, N. Y., Dec 5th 1877.

Rev M. E. Strieby -
Treas Amer Missionary Assn. -

Dear Sir:

I send you herein Dft $30.00, being money forwarded by Mrs Mary Anna Woodward of this place to constitute her a life member of the Amer Miss'y Ass'n, Miss Mary Squire of Boston, Mass -

The latter lady's P.O. address is No 2 Russell St, Bunker Hill Dist -

Yours Resp

Pliny T. Sexton Pres

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98720
FICHE ... IV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98721
FISK UNIV.

Frank M. Bartlett
Franklin, Ky.
Dec. 5th
332
$17.42

Franklin Dec 5 – 77

Edgar Ketchum

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Draft for Seventeen & 42/100 dollars Cont of Camp Church of Franklin for the American Miss Association for which please send acct

and oblige

yours Resp

Frank M Bartlett
Treas

Isabel Phelps
Oswego N.Y.

12-10-77

3-27-78 Circular.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98722
FISK UNIV.

Dec. 6th 1877

Mr. E. Strieby Esq.

Dear Sir:

I've long thought I should like to go South, as a teacher of the Colored People and would be glad to acquaint myself further of the proceedings necessary.

I've taught in the A Grammar Department and have had some experience as a High School teacher.

Can I bespeak the good offices of the A. M. A. for such a position?

Your respected Isabel Phelps.

CHINESE MAP
NO
FOR PUBLIC

N. B.
Isabel Phelps
Normal School
Oswego
N. York.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Mrs S. J. White
Syracuse N.Y.
Dec. 8/77
346
$5—

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98723
FISK UNIV.

312 South Salina St
Syracuse N.Y. Dec 8th/77

Ackd
H. W. D.

H. W. Hubbard Esqr

Sir

You will find enclosed, Post Office order, for $5,00 (five dollars) for the A. M. Association, I intended to have given it to Mr Streity, at the meeting of the association but failed to do so,

Respectfully yours
Mrs S J White

Mrs. E. S. A. Bancroft
Elma, N.Y.

Dec 8/77 345

✓ Rd. / acks

Dec. 8. 1877. $5 –

Elma Erie Co. N.Y.

H. W. Hubbard Esq.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed five dollars, Please let it used where most needed in the work of your Society. There are so many urgent cases, I cannot make a choice, May the Lord continue to direct, & bless your labours, for the poor, & ignorant

Mrs. E. S. A. Bancroft.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9872
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Edw. W. Gilman

12-8-77
12-10-77

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY,

NEW YORK, Dec. 8/77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98725
FISK UNIV.

Rev. M. E. Strieby.

Dear Brother,

We send you a desk Bible as you request. Will you do us the double favor, first to designate to us the particular church for which it is intended, and second to tell the church that the book is a gift from the American Bible Society, and that they might to forward to us a collection to help our work elsewhere.

Yours truly,
Edward W. Gilman,
Cor. Sec.

Rev. Geo. Hardy
Madison N.Y.

352
F4 Dec. 10/77.

Rec'd. Dec 15

Madison, Madison Co. N.Y.
Dec. 10, 1877.

H. M. Hubbard Esq.,
Dear Sir.
Please find enclosed draft for $4.- a coll. for A. M. A. in Cong. Ch. of this place. Am heartily sorry it is no more. Hope to do better next time.

Rev. Geo. Hardy

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 8826
FISK UNIV.

Rev. J. D. Stewart
3520 Little Valley
N.Y.
73
Dec. 10/77
ack. 12/13

Little Valley N. Y. Dec. 10

Mr. H. W. Hubbard

Dear Sir

Enclosed find Three Dollars as a donation from our little ch. (Congregational) to the Am. Mis. Asso.n

Please give credit to the ch.

Yours Truly
J. D. Stewart
Pastor.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98727
FISK UNIV.

Mrs Lester Stone
Westfield N.Y.
Dec. 10/1348
$1.

✓ H.N. / acly

Westfield
Chautauqua Co
New York

Sirs
Please accept the enclosed $1 for American Missionary Ass-

Mrs Lester Stone.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 28718
FISK UNIV.

E. E. Wilson
Hamilton N.Y.
Dec. 10th 1877.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98729
FISK UNIV.

Hamilton Dec 10/77

Rev M E Strieby

Dr Brother I received your kind favor of the 30 ult Containing a a Receipt for Mag Sent for which accept thanks

With regard to Gerritt Smith Family. I find that his only Daughter lives at Geneva Seneca Co N Y her present name is Mrs Charles Miller She is a very liberal woman inheriting the largest share of her Father property I have no doubt She will respond favorably to

an appeal from your Association

I do not know of any other individual in this vicinity that is able to make a large donation, There is a Firm at Eaton Village. A. N. Wood & Co. Who I think would do something if applied to their is three Men in the Firm they are worth half a Million they are all Members of the Congregational Church & Society at Eaton I think it would be well to send them a letter

With Kind Fraternal Regards

Yours &c
E. E. Welton

S. B. Hunt
Wm. H. Smith

DEC. 11, 1877

Personnel

American Missionary Association:

56 READE STREET, NEW YORK.

HON. E. S. TOBEY, MASS., *President.*

REV. M. E. STRIEBY, *Cor. Sec'y.*, N. Y. H. W. HUBBARD, *Asst. Treas.*, N.Y.

New York, December 11th 1877.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,
Berlin, Germany,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98730
FISK UNIV.

Dear Brother,

The accompanying letter – a copy of which is also sent to Dr. White – will, I think, explain itself. Gen. Fisk was in yesterday for the first time after a long absence, and he and Bro. Pike, who constitute a majority of the special Finance Committee of the Trustees of Fisk University, concur in the plan suggested. You will see that there is no dictation, but that the ultimate decision rests with you and Dr. White, who know so much better than we the exact state of affairs in Great Britain. We are, however, well persuaded that the strongest hold which ~~the~~ Dr. White and the Missions Aid Society have on the British Public grows out of its sympathy with the Jubilee Singers, the Livingstone Missionary Hall, and the ultimate work for Africa. Whether Mr. Jones should be included in the new arrangements we leave to you and Dr. White. We think

it, however, very important to say that whatever change be made, it shall be only in a quiet and practical application of Dr. White's labors, and shall not involve any public notification of re-organization of the F.M.A. Soc. — all changes, as we understand, being unfavorably regarded by the British public. I have written substantially to Dr. White, as I am now writing to you, and have suggested that you will open correspondence with him on this whole subject — it being proper that you should take the initiative. I can only express the hope that you and he will concur in this plan, and that it will be beneficial to the interests of Fisk University.

You will see that we still cling to Dr. White for such service as he can render in setting up our old scholarship difficulties; and we think, also, that he might do us some good service in securing pledges for the payment of our debt.

Very truly yours,

M. E. Strieby.

Dec. 11, 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98731
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association:

56 READE STREET, NEW YORK.

HON. E. S. TOBEY, MASS., *President.*

REV. M. E. STRIEBY, *Cor. Sec'y.*, N. Y. H. W. HUBBARD, *Asst. Treas.*, N.Y.

New York, ~~November 27th~~ December 11th 1877.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,

Dear Brother.

At our recent Annual Meeting, the Finance Committee reported advising the discontinuance of our financial agency in Great Britain, and the Committee in reviewing the cost of that agency for the last two years concurs in the suggestion, and yet it sees very strong reasons for Dr. White's remaining there in co-operation with Fisk University and the Jubilee Singers. 1st. Dr. White has secured the confidence of the British public as far as he is known, as a faithful and earnest worker in the good cause. 2nd His main hold on the British people must be in connection with the Jubilee Singers and the proposed Livingstone Missionary Hall. 3rd When more prosperous times return, and public attention is less distracted in Great Britain, there is yet room to hope for warm and practical sympathy in the work we are doing among the Freedmen

for Africa.

The Committee, therefore, propose to Pres. Cravath and the Trustees of Fisk University that they (the Trustees) employ the services of Dr. White & use the machinery of the F. M. A. Society in the interests of ~~to~~ the University, arranging all plans of operation for both, and becoming responsible for all the expenses of both.

But as Mr. White's time may not be wholly needed in this service, and as it is very desirable to the interests of this Association that the unpleasant feelings aroused among our British and especially our Scotch friends by Dr. Healy's operations should be allayed, and as Dr. White has shown himself to be remarkably successful in this work, the Association will gladly employ him in the farther prosecution of his endeavors in that line, as far as the occasion calls for and his time will permit, paying him a just proportion for the time and service thus given.

Special Finance

The ~~Ex.~~ Com. of the Fisk University acquiesce in the propriety of the proposals above made, and if they are acceded to by Pres. Cravath and by Dr.

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White, it is desirable that Bros. Cravath & White should make speedy arrangements for entering upon the plan proposed.

Yours truly

M. E. Strieby.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98732
FISK UNIV.

Rev. E. M. Gravatt

Dr. [illegible]

Cash [illegible]

D. W. Sturtevant
Newark Valley
Dec. 12/77 39
N.Y.
$38 09

Rec'd. Dec 16

Newark Valley Dec 12th 1877

Mr W E Whiting
Dear Sir

Enclosed is a check for the Freedmen Election from first Cong Church of this place amount $38.09

Very Cordially Yours
D W Sturtevant Treas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98733
FISK UNI.

H. W. Nichols
Lockport
N.Y.

3.76
1
85

Lockport N.Y. Dec 12/77

H. W. Hubbard Esq

Dr Sir Enclosed

I send you Five dollars ($5.00) for the A. M. Association please use the money where it is most needed I feel encouraged to increase my subscription because there seems to be a desire on the part of the officers of the Association to economize and conduct its affairs with more prudence than formerly

Yours &c
H. W. Nichols

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98737
FISK UNIV.

Rev. D Henderson
Gainesville, ~~Ill.~~ N.Y.
Dec. 12/77. 5/5
$5 —

Gainesville Wyoming Co. N.Y.
12. Dec. 1877.

Dear Sir,

Please receive enclosed Order for $5.00. being Contribution from the Cong. Ch. & Soc. of Gainesville in aid of the Funds of the A. M. A.

With thanks for the "American Missionary", duly received & valued

I am, Yours truly
D. Henderson
Pastor

W H Hallard Esqre

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98735
FISK UNIV.

(Copy)

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9873C
FISK UNIV.

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New York, December 13th 1877.

A Memorial from the
American Missionary Association
in behalf of the Indian Tribes.

To the President of the United States,
To the Secretary of the Interior,
To the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Gentlemen:-

On the 13th of September 1877, at its annual meeting held at Fort Sully, the Dakota Mission prepared a paper containing "A Platform of principles in the management of Indians," which was laid before the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions at its annual meeting at Providence, R. I. Oct. 2nd, and also before the American Missionary Association, convened at Syracuse, N. Y. Oct. 23rd. These "principles" received the approbation of both these bodies, and you have been already memorialized by the Prudential Committee of the American Board

calling your attention to the views therein maintained.

The undersigned were appointed by the American Missionary Association, to act in conjunction with the American Board in this matter. As its Memorial, with the Paper of the Dakota Mission, is already before you, we feel it necessary for us only to give to them our hearty endorsement, and to urge upon you the importance of a fixed and consistent Indian policy, far-reaching, patriotic and Christian, which shall contemplate and promote the transmutation, at the speediest possible day, of these "wards of the nation" into responsible and intelligent citizens of the United States.

And to this end we respectfully urge your attention to the following points:-

First. That it is the duty of the Government to extend both the protections and the restraints of law to the Indians on their respective reservations.

Secondly. That there must be provided for them the means of instruction in letters, agriculture, the mechanic arts, and in Christian civilization to the extent of their ability to avail

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themselves of these advantages.

Thirdly, That when sufficiently advanced in education and civilization, they should be allowed, under suitable regulations, to take up lands for homesteads, and to be admitted, as individuals or by communities, as they may be fit, to the full rights and privileges of citizenship.

In behalf of the American Missionary Association

signed { Edward S. Tobey, Charles G. Hammond, A. C. Barstow, Clinton B. Fisk, M. E. Strieby. } Committee.

56 Reade St.
New York City.
Dec. 13th 1877.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 98737 FISK UNIV.

Memorial of
Am. Miss. Assoc.
in behalf of the
Indian Tribes.
Dec. 13th 1877.

Francis E. Duncan
Union Falls
N.Y.
Dec. 13/77.

393
$25

✓ H. S. / acks.

Union Falls, Clinton Co. N. Y.
Dec. 13th, 1877

H. W. Hubbard Esqr.

Dear Sir I enclose my check for twenty five dollars for the use of the Amo Miss. Association, $10. as a donation from Mrs. Fanny D. Duncan & $15. as a donation from

Yours truly

Francis E. Duncan

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98738
FISK UNIV.

Miss E. Diven Watkins N.Y.

Dec. 15/77 416 $2—

Dec 14th

R.S. acty

I enclose $1 from Mr Griswold 50¢ each from Mrs Matthews & Miss Diven

E. Diven

Watkins Schuyler Co

N. Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 98139 FISK UNIV.

S. C. Hemenway
Marcellus N.Y. 516/$5
Dec. 16/77

✓ H.D. ack.

Marcellus Onondaga County, N.Y.
Dec 16th 1877.

Mr Hubbard,

Dear Sir,

I enclose five dollars in aid of the benevolent work of the American Missionary Association

Yours, S. C. Hemenway

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98740
FISK UNIV.

Utica 17. Dec 1877

To the Treasurer the
American Missionary Association

Dear Sir

to day $27.50 from the Parishioners of Christ to send to you Not knowing that Mr Hubbard is still in Europe I send a draft to my son to send to you Will you forward me a ~~draft~~ receipt for same

Respectfully Yours

J E Warner

J. E. Warner
Utica N.Y.
$27.50
Dec. 19. 1877.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98742
FISK UNIV.

1/18/2005

Rev. D. Scovel Marcellus N.Y.

429/20

Dec. 18/77

Marcellus N.Y.
Dec. 18. 1877

Rev. D. Davis

Mr Ketchum
Dear Sir,
Enclosed find Check for ($20+) Twenty dollars - the annual collection of the Marcellus 1st Church - to American Missionary Association

Respectfully
D. Scovel
Pastor -

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98743
FISK UNIV.

Mrs E. R. Barnes
Gouverneur, N.Y.
431
Dec. 18/77
$1—

Gouverneur, Dec. 18th 1877.

Dear Sir, Please find enclosed $1,00, for which please continue the Miss. to Miss B. R. Smith, and Mrs. E. R. Barnes,
Gouverneur, St Law. Co.
and P. W. Barnes,
Stanley, Ont. Co.
N.Y.

Mrs. E. R. Barnes.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98749
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111 & 113 William Street,

New York, Dec 18 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98745
FISK UNIV.

Amer Missionary Assn

Gentlemen.

Will you please give us the addresses of the schools to whom you intend sending our Catalogue, as we wish to place them on our free list of Educ monthly. We also take pleasure in placing your name on same for one year.

Respy A S Barnes & Co

'ous'

We send package
by bearer, in accordance
with your order of 28th ultto,
It was to have been called
for, but as we have had
it several days, we send today

A J Borden

Dec. 19, 1877

JUBILEE HALL, FISK UNIVERSITY, NASHVILLE, TENN.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98746
FISK UNIV.

Fifth Avenue Hotel
New York Dec 19 1877

Dear Mrs Gravatt -

There is quite a function of stars here to day - Frum "over the Sea" arrives Jennie Dadkins. and from Jubilee Hall comes Georgie Gordon. and "Pat. Malone" - Your musical family go to and fro with song and story - I have learned from Jennie Dadkins the historic events since the July morning I bade you all good-bye

at slowly. almost six months ago —
Georgie and Pattie. go out to you with
new vigor and strength. and it would
seem. that you ought to be very strong
for the German Campaign — I have
had several interviews with the
friends at 56. Reade St. Since my
return from the west. and there appears
to be general cheerfulness with
them. No plan has yet been agreed upon
for raising money for current expenses by
the Societies — Dr Strieby really dont want
any more agencies in the field. until
he can have a good chance at all the
constituency. in an effort. to pay off the
debt of the association. I guess he

thinks that in some way the money will come over from Great Britain or Germany to make up any deficiency after the Association appropriations shall have been expended — at least he wants to hear from you respecting the reorganization of the English work and learn prospects before our Trustees do more towards an American agency —

The University work is going forward with Jubilee Hall crowded to its utmost capacity — and the efficiency of the school never so great —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

I am not familiar with the state of our balances at 56 Reade St. but they tell me we are overdrawn all around and that a statement has been sent to you recently

I am carrying $11,000 in loans which must be renewed or paid Jany 1st I hardly expect you can make remittances to lessen the loans before Jany 1st though I write we could pay off at least $1000 — We must do the best we can. I have every confidence you are doing all you can — and we must struggle on — pray on — and all will come right sometimes —

With much love for all of you from my Wife and myself — I am

Very Truly Yours

Clinton B. Fisk

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Joseph C Griggs
Oriskany Falls N.Y.
Dec. 19 1877 $25

Rec'd
acks

Mr Hubbard

I enclose twenty five dollars in post office order to the American Missionary Association as a mite to assist the poor in supporting their necessities in these trying times And may God add his blessing

Joseph C Griggs

Oriskany Falls Oneida Co. N.Y.
Dec. 19. 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98747
FISK UNIV.

Joel A Hubbard
Felts Mills N.Y.
424

Rec'd
Ans'd

Dec 20/77

$30—

Felts Mills — Jeff. County
N.Y.

Mr. H. W. Hubbard

Dear Sir.

you will herein find a draft of $30, (thirty dollars) payable to your Order

Please accept it as our annual family contribution to the American Missionary Association, for the benefit of the Freedmen

Yours Truly
Joel A. Hubbard

H. W. Hubbard

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98748
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. S. Palmer
Locust Valley
N.Y.

✓ E.D. / ack

444 1/2
$5 —

Locust Valley, Dec 24th/77

Rev. Mr E. Strieby
Sir —
Enclosed find $5.00
to help spread the gospel of
our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ
Yours respectfully
(Mrs) S. Palmer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98749
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98750
FISK UNIV.

Mr Please find
two dollars enclosed.
part to pay freightage
on box of books. the bal—ce
for the freedmen cause.
I would that it was a
thousand fold.—

Mrs D. R. S. Colton

Mrs D R S Colton
457 Adams
N.Y.

Dec. 24/77—

Rec'd Dec 5

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98751
FISK UNIV.

Mr H W Hubbard

Please find enclosed a five dollar postal order for the A. M. A. Association. By mistake it has been delayed one week

Mr & Mrs James Gleason

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98751
FISK UNIV.

Mr & Mrs James Gleason
Pickaway Co. Ohio
Dec. 24/77
$5.00

W. J. Picot
42 West 26th St.
New York City.
Dec. 24th 1877.

Dr. Strieby requested him to call.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9875
FISK UNIV.

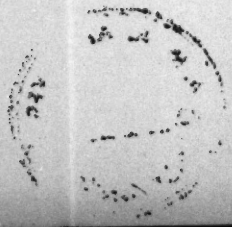
42 W. 26 St. City
Dec. 24th 1877

The Sec. of the A. M. S.

Dear Sir

Having had some experience in Mission work, in connection with the Wesleyan Methodist Society of England, I now apply wishing for employment in the service of the Lord.

I am a native of the Channel Isles, and have studied both in France, and Switzerland in view of French Mission work. During my college life I preached nearly every Sunday, and, while in France, two or three times a week. From Lausanne, I was sent as a missionary to Haïti, where I was ordained last march. At Cape Haïti, I had charge of two churches, one english, the



other french. At the end of a year, I gave my demission wishing to be married, which is not allowed to probation-ers in the Methodist body. No doubt it was foolish on my part, I feel it now, but did not understand it then, but have received due punishment.

If there were a french mission to Indians, Canadians, or freedmen, I would willingly accept, on any terms a station; if not, I would do any english work required of me.

All French Methodist ministers could give their testimony as to my character, and abilities, but I am a complete stranger in America.

Awaiting with prayerful anxiety your answer to this. I remain

Yours truly

W. J. Picot

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Mrs L R Greenly
Barnes Corners
N.Y.

Dec. 25/77

#498
$10

Lewis County N Y
Barnes Corners Dec. 25th 1877

American Missionary Association
I send you ten dollars & please
send papers to mrs Thomas
Mooney instead of myself

Mrs L. R. Greenly

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98755
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98754
FISK UNIV.

Lester and E. J. Adams
Middlesex
N.Y.
Dec. 26/77
510
$10 —

V.M.S.
acks

Middlesex, Yates Co N.Y.
Dec. 26, 1877.

Dear Friends of the A. M. A.,

Enclosed find a P.O. money order for ten dollars which you will please use for the work of the Association. Many thanks for the "Missionary" which has visited us for so many years, & helped to keep us interested in your work.

Yours truly,
Lester Adams,
and E. J. Adams.

Rev O.B. Hitchcock
Appleton Cyclopedias Windham
N.Y.

Ack'd for Talladega C

Windham Dec 27. 1875

H. W. Hubbard Esq.
Asst Treasurer,
No Reade St.
New York.

Dear Sir — I am under great obligation for your kindness in enabling the desired imprint at Appletons — Publishing House,

I send you the Cyclopedias. I wrote you about the box to directed to your Rooms in Reade St.

The Volumes have been but little used, and are substantially as good as new. They cost from $50 to $60, or are worth.

I hope they may be repacked securely, and reach their destination safely and in good order. Yours Respectfully

O.B. Hitchcock

By Express

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98755
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. F. Dana
East Avon 514
N.Y. $1-

✓ R.D. / ans

East Avon Dec. 28, 1877.

Rev. M. E. Strieby

Please accept the enclosed dollar and send me the dear "American Missionary another year.

Mrs F. Dana.
East Avon,
Livingston Co.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98756
FISK UNIV.

H E Jones 590
American Missionary 25c
56 Reade Street
Millview N Y
Penn.

E. M. ily

D C. Dec 29 1876

Ed. American Missionary
Enclosed you will find
,25 for which send me
your paper address
H E Jones
Millview
Sullivan Co
Pa

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98757
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98758
FISK UNIV.

Wm. C. Angel,
50 Union Valley
$5
R.C.

Dec. 29/47

Union Valley

Rev M E Strieby

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will Five Dollars $5.00 which you will please use for the benefit of the Freedmen as you deem best

Yours Respectfully
Wm C Angel.

1/19/48

Rev Henry N Payne
555 Lima N.Y.
$0 25

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98759
FISK UNIV.

Dec. 31/77

Lima N.Y. Dec. 31. 1877.

Rev. M. E. Strieby
Sec Am. M. Assn.

Dear Bro.

Enclosed please find 25¢ for wh. I desire the "Am. Missionary" for the year 1878. I am very greatly interested in the well being of this class of our countrymen, & looked in vain for some publication wh. wd keep me informed as to what was being done for them, & what they are doing for themselves. Your publication seems to come nearest accomplishing this object of any thing I have seen. Wishing you success in your work, I remain, yrs fraternally,

Henry N. Payne Pastor Pres. Church Lima N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9876
FISK UNIV.

Robert Purvis
Harford,
N.Y.

544
$30—
Dec. 31/77.

✓ H.A. / ack

Harford, Cortland, Co., N.Y.
Dec 31st 1877

Mr H. W. Hubbard

Sir. Please find enclosed a draft for $30.— to be used for the education of colored people in the southern states. I send the necessary amount to constitute —— —— a life member and I will furnish the name hereafter. Feeling an abiding interest in the welfare of the southern states & in the work of the Association among the freedmen I remain as ever

Very truly yours

Robert Purvis

Mrs S. Palmer 568
5.00

Locust Valley Dec
N.Y.

adv

Mr. Whiting:

Sir — Enclosed find $5.00 to help a little in your good work among the Freed people of the South

Very respectfully
(Mrs) S. Palmer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98761
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98762
FISK UNIV.

Mrs L. Hemingway
Marcellus
N.Y. 517
rec'd Dec. 1877 50¢

Marcellus, Onondaga Co. N. York

Mr Hubbard,

Dear Sir, the enclosed fifty cts is to pay the postage on the papers of Mrs L. Hemenway Marcellus N. Y. Mr G. B. Hemenway Springfield Illinois and Mrs A. C. Francis Rochelle, Ogle Co. Illinois Mrs Francis is not a Life Member, but the paper was sent to her, when her Brother John F. Hemenway, was made one some years ago.

Yours with respect
Mrs L. Hemenway

A. Rockwell,
Manlius, Fulton Co.
N.Y.

Dec. 1877.
532
$1 —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98763
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

~~I forward~~ when
Rev D Scovel came here
near seven years ago
I suggested to him that I stop
acting as volentary solicitor any
more being then over seventy
years of age but he advised
me to continue a long list
as I had done before having
been a solicitor from the first
call for funds to defend
the Africans of the schooner
Amistad in 1839 being now
in the eightieth year of my
age I think I must cease to any
longer ~~to~~ act as solicitor for
individual donations having
in all obtained one hundred
and fifty four different names

some having never contributed but once others many times my son George T Rockwell who contributed some towards my life membership several years ago lives in the house with us to befriend us in our old age my Rockwell being one year older than myself so you need to send us but one paper. The widow of the late Justice Seth who was many years a contributor sends twenty for the paper using it continued

Alfred Rockwell second of Marcellus village sends fifty cents for the paper my self twenty five cents making one dollar which I forward this twenty seventh of December 1877

Alfred Rockwell first South Hill Marcellus Onondaga County N.Y.

L. J. Safford
Oneonta #51
N. Y. 27th

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98764
FISK UNIV.

Dec. 1877.

Will the "Am. Missionary Association" please continue the "Am. Missionary" the coming year to the address of Mrs. L. J. Safford -- Oneonta N. Y. - for which please find amount due in postage stamps -

And I wish your good Society a very prosperous successful & Happy New Year

Very Respectfully
L. J. Safford

Am

American Missionary Association Goshen

I have according to your suggestion sent to the American Bible Society a request to send the $5.00 of cheap reference bibles to your rooms at No 56 Reade St, & by you to be sent to Miss Sarah M Wells Fisk University

I send this one dollar bill to help defray the expense of sending to her.

Continue the good work

Fannie E Crane
Goshen
Orange Co
N Y

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98765
FISK UNIV.

NB Will you please tell me

Lannie E. Crane
Goshen, N.Y.

where to send some two cent
packages among the freedmen
where & to whom in S Carolina
Florida & Louisiana.

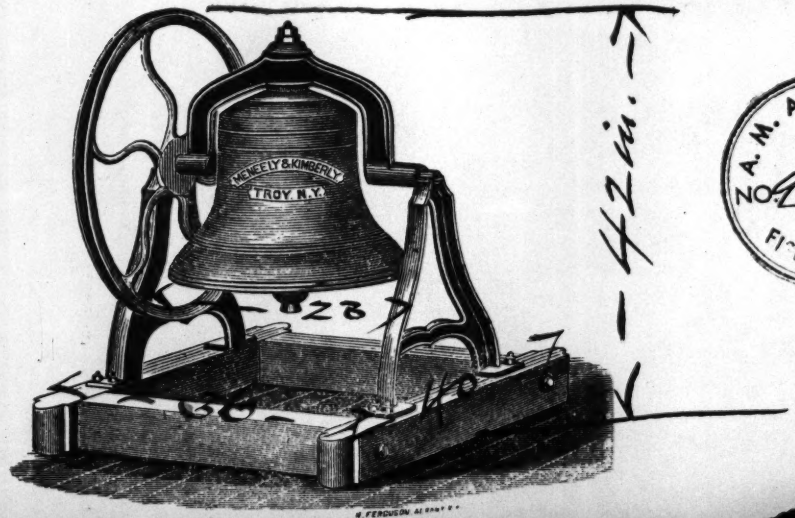
Does Sarah Wells pay the
expense of sending these bibles
in addition to the $1.00 I send.

Bell, with fixtures
of mounting,
100 to 375 pounds.

OFFICE OF

Meneely & Kimberly's Bell Foundery,

TROY, N. Y.



A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98766
FISK UNIV.

A Last Word for 1877.

The American Missionary Association shares, with other benevolent Societies, the effects of the financial pressure in the seriously diminished receipts to its treasury. Our fiscal year closes Sept. 30th, & we earnestly entreat the friends of the association to bear in mind the pressing wants of our field, & to swell the receipts for September, so as to enable us to close the year without embarrassment. We ask as a special favor, that the collections in the churches set down for this month, be not forgotten, & that remittances be promptly made. Individual donors who have contemplated forwarding additional contributions are assured that no more fitting opportunity can be found than the present.

In behalf of the Ex. Com.

M. E. Strieby, Cor. Sec.

56 Reade St. N. Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9876
FISK UNIV.

Rev. G. L. Woodworth

#6.984.17

Aug. 31st

Appeal

NAT. ARCHIVES

827
A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9876
FISK UNIV.

Hon Mon. Sabine
Onondaga Valley
N.Y.

Onondaga Valley N.Y.

Bro Whiting

I've got 20¢ & I fearful
will slip thro my hands for some
other purpose, & then I shant have
any thing to make my annual subscrip
tion to the Am: Miss'y. Association
& I have squeezed out 50¢ from
Dea Gardner of our Church for the
same purpose, so here's my check
on the Syracuse Savings Bank for
Fifty cts. Dollars — acknowledge
50¢ from Dea Gardner, & the bal —
you need it say any thing about it —
in The Missionary. Don't laugh at
my Letter, for somehow I feel in a
very good mood as I write forward
the contents — I've just come home
from a prayer meeting & I pray the
Lord would bless & prosper the

Ann: Mus'l Association in its work & labor of love"

Now I think "twill help the cause some if you will send a Life membership certificate to Mrs Susan M. Gardner, the Wife of the Dea: I'll make up next year what our falls short of the requisite amount — if you conclude so to do, fill it out "contributed by a friend" dont let me be known. I circulate ~~any~~ papers after reading & try to get some contributions, but we are all Presbyt & give to the Gen'l Assembly's Committee for mission purposes. My respects to Bro Stirling

Respectfully
Wm Sabine

1120
33 35/100 Calvin Bishop
Verona, N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98769
UNIV.

Verona
Oneida Co.
N.Y.

Mr M. E. Whiting
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Check for thirty three 35/100 Dols ($33.35) from Congl Church in this place (Utica Presbytery) For the A. M. A.

Respectfully yours
Calvin Bishop
Ch. Treas.

L. L. Nourse
Fillmore 573
Jany 1st/78 N.Y. $10—

✓ R.D. acks

Fillmore Allegany Co N.Y.
Jan 1st 1878

Edgar Ketchum Esq Sir

Please find enclosed ten dollars for the use of the A. M. A to be used in any way the officers having the matter in charge may think advisable

Respectfully
L. L. Nourse

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98778
FISK UNIV.

Mrs D. Tefft N.Y.

604 East Otto Jan 7th 1878

Jan 21 p 354 Brother Strieby

please continue to send

me the American Missionary

Rec'd direct it as usual, to

East Otto Cattaraugus Co

New York yours truly

Mrs D. Tefft

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9877
FISK UNIV.

R. C. Clapp
Chestertown
Jany 3/78 N.Y.

600
100
$1 —

Rec'd.

Chestertown Warren Co. N.Y.
H. N. Hubbard Esq —
Dear Sir
Enclosed find One Dollar for the Am. Miss. Association. Please continue to send me two nos. Am. Missionary for 1878
Yours &c
R. C. Clapp

Jan-3 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98772
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. J. Terry
Cohoes N.Y.
Jany 3/78 ~~1597~~
~~$05~~
$5 =

v. R.D.
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98773
FISK UNIV.

No.

Cohoes, Jan, 3rd 1878.

Mr H. W. Hubbard;

Dear Sir;

Enclosed, please find check for $5.00, to be applied for the benefit of the Freedmen.

Yours Respectfully
Mrs J. Terry

Law Offices of OSTRANDER & McKOON,

No. 33 Park Row, (Rooms 11 & 12.)

ALEX. OSTRANDER,
D. D. McKOON.

New York, Jany 3 1878

H. M. Hubbard Esq Treas.

Dear Sir:

I shall find a Mite for the American Mfg. Association

Very Truly Yours

Alex. Ostrander

Alex. Ostrander
571 New York N.Y.
$5-
Jany 3/78.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98774
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. A. E. Westfall
628 Sag Harbor
507 N.Y.

Jany 4/78

Sag-Harbor Jan. 4th 1/78

Please send 2 Nos. of the American Missionary Not Rec'd Jan. Number.
I have missed several Nos. during the year 1877.—
Enclosed find 50. cts.

Respectfully Ys;
Ch E. Westfall

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 58775
FISK UNIV.

W. W. Taylor
611 617 Penn Yan
$5 N. Y.
Jany 4/78

Penn Yan, N. Y. Jan 4, '78

ack'd
Rec'd

H W Hubbard Ass't Treas.

Dear Sir

Inclosed find Money order for $5.00 to be devoted to the American Missionary Societies work among the freedmen

W. W. Taylor

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9877
FISK UNIV.

M. C. Dixon
Smyrna, N.Y.
608 Jany 4/78
$20 —

Smyrna N.Y.
Jan 4/78.

Rec'd
acktd

Dear Sir

Inclose a check of $20. for the Am. Miss. Ass. from the S.S. Missionary Society of the 1st Congl. Ch. of Smyrna appropriated at an Annual Meeting Dec 23/77. —

Please acknowledge & oblige

Yours &c.

M. C. Dixon
Secty.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98777
FISK UNIV.

N.Y. April 4. 1878

Dear Dr Strieby I send you the document. I found the Georgia Am. for 2- for his sermon.

— I send a postal rec'd this morning, which plain meant I was out of town Wednesday and just then Rev R.B. Hayward called in to see me, and he talked a little with A.P.K. and said he w'd call again to see me. I had not been out of town (and this way on business) for several months, and am sorry I did not see Rev Wth.

Yours very truly

Edgar Ketchum

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98778
FISK UNIV.

Edgar Ketchum
New York.
Jan. 4th 1878.

Package 5

1876-78

Rec'd Dis'd

K-N
W

James Symonds
626 Whitestown
N.Y.

$5 —

Jany 5/78 Ack. 1/5/78

Whitestown Oneida Co N.Y.

Rev H. W. Hubbard Esq
Assistant Treasurer.

Enclosed
find check for Five
Dollars for The American
Missionary Association

James Symonds
Son

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 28774
FISK UNIV.

799 W. W. Trevor
30 00 OFFICE OF Lockport N.Y.

1/30 D. acl.

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MANUFACTURERS OF Jany 6/78

Shingle, Heading and Stave Machinery,

CIRCULAR SAWS OF ALL KINDS.

Also, Improved Gauge Lathes for Turning Handles.

Lockport, N.Y. Jany 6 1878

1/30 D. acl.

Mr W E Whiting

Dear Sir

I enclose check for 30$ amt appropriated by our Bd to your society for which please send me life certificate for.

Miss Fannie Hamilton

Yours truly

W W Trevor

Treas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 98780 FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 9878
FISK UNIV.

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2 50
100

Rev S. Johnson
N.Y.
Sidney Plains
Jan 7th 1878

Bro. Pike

Your card was forwarded to me here from Rodman in which you acknowledge the receipt of $27.60 from the Bap. chu. there. Am glad the money was forwarded. The collection was taken Dec. 1876. & I enclose $2.50 more to make up $30.00 to constitute Hon O. C. Wyman of Rodman a L. M.

Make out a certificate & send it to him at his home.

I have left R. & am now stationed here & would like to have the publications sent to me here.

I do not know that I shall be able to do any thing for you but will do the best I can.

On the enclosed card please send me receipt of the money.

I like to make a bit in order to interest people in your work.

Yours very truly
Samuel Johnson

Wm Gould Jr.
Treas.
Albany N.Y.

129
$75—

Rec'd
Ack'd

WILLIAM GOULD & SON

LAW BOOK PUBLISHERS

William Gould,
William Gould, Jr.

Albany, January 7th 1878

H. W. Hubbard Esq
Asst Treas Am Miss Ass

Dear Sir

I enclose herein check for $75.00 being amount of collection taken up in First Congregational church of this city, in aid of your Society. Oblige me with receipt for same

Yours Resp

William Gould Jr
Treasurer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98782
FISK UNIV.

Rev Joseph Clements 688
East Pharsalia N.Y. 2 50/100
E. Pharsalia N. Y.
Jan 4/78

N.Y.
ack

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98183
FISK UNIV.

Rev G. D. Pike
Dear Bro.

I have been long endeavoring to get my people to give some real aid to the A. M. Society but have failed hitherto. I am glad of the "American Missionary" which comes to me & with it have stirred the hearts of the church: but we are a small church and home expenses seem to be a heavy burden, and the people have never been educated to give to anything but the A. H. M. S.

I enclose two dollars.

from a few hearts which are warmly interested in your work, a spontaneous contribution from several persons after a Missionary Concert. One brother has volunteered to give up the use of tobacco and will give the amount to the Society you represent, so I hope to do something better next year.

You have my hearty sympathy & my prayers in your work, and I shall not soon forget your soul-stirring address at the State association at Gloversville.

Yours Sincerely
Joseph Clements.
Pastor.

~~$~~41
50c

A S Beet
Univ of Hudson N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 18784
FISK UNIV.

Hudson N Y
P O Box 512.

Jan 8 1878

am miss^y ass^n

Gentlemen

I have just rec^d your monthly for Jan 1878. glad to see it in this form & I gladly send you 50¢ for its sub^n this year. I would that I wer able to send you $50 instead - may the Lord bless you & your work. Our church is giving more to educate the Col^d people direct as above or simply Box 512.

Ever your friend
A S Beet

Mrs Garret Rosebloom 693
Westford N.Y. 1 00/100
Janry 9th 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98785
FISK UNIV.

✓ 40.8/0 d/c

Westford Jan 9th 1878

American Missionary

The name of George Skinner {Westford N.Y} has been in your books a long time, he having died some time ago, his daughter wishes the Missionary continued, and sends $1.00 fifty cents to be applied on subscription, remainder for the cause,

Adress
Mrs. Garret Rosebloom
Westford
Otsego Co
N. Y.

686 L. M. Smith
19 09 Newark Valley
100. N.Y.

✓ H.O.D. Acl.

Newark Valley. Tioga Co. N.Y.
Jan. 9 1878.

Mr H. W. Hubbard. Dr Sir
Enclosed please find P.O. order
for 19 09/100 dollars. minus the
cost of money order. as donation
from the Congl church of this
place for the freedmen at the
south. for which please send
me receipt. Yours &c
L. M. Smith. treasurer.

To Mr H. W. Hubbard
Assistant treasurer American
Missionary Association.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98788
FISK UNIV.

Daniel Tuttle 684

Sodus N.Y. 1 00/100

Jany 9th 1878

Sodus Wayne Co N.Y.

Jan 9th 1878

H. W. Hubbard

Dear sir:

Please find inclosed $1, 00 one dollar for the American Missionary for 1878

Yours Dan'l Tuttle

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 18789
FISK UNIV.

689 C. Clark
2 50 Cuyahoga Falls
100

Rec'd. Ans.

Cuyahoga Falls O. Jan. 18th 1878

H. W. Hubbard Asst Treas. A. M. Assoⁿ

56 Reade St New York

Dear Sir

Please find inclosed a small remittance from the Congl Ch in this place to the aid of the Am. Missy Assoⁿ $2.50

Yours Respectfully

C. Clark Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98790
MSK UN

832
15 50/100

Belle J. Sheldon
Perry Center.
Jany 11/78 N.Y.

✓ H.D.
acts

Perry Center, Jan 11, 1878.

Mr. H. W. Hubbard,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find $15.50, or rather a draft to that amount, to aid the Freedmen, donated by the ladies of the Ladies of the Benevolent Society in Perry Center.

Belle J. Sheldon, Secretary.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98791
FISK UNIV.

724 Chas. S. Fitch
5.00/100 Walton, N.Y.
Jany 11/78

Rec'd. acct's

Walton Del. Co. N.Y. Jany 11th/78
Mr H. W. Hubbard Asst. Treas. Am. Mis. Association
Sir, please receive $5.00
for the Mendi Mission in West Africa
Very Respectfully
Charles S. Fitch

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98792
FISK UNIV.

Please show this to Mrs. Cowles & report to me

711

8 00/100

Rev. E. C. Hall
Kiantone N.Y.

Kiantone N. Y. Jany 12 '78.

A. W. Hubbard Esq.
A. Treas. A.M.A.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98793
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir.

I enclose a draft for $8 - a contribution of Mrs. E. C. Hall's Young Ladies Bible Class & the Congl Ch of this place, for the benefit of the Freedmen.

It is the desire of the class that it may be used for the benefit of some school from which they may receive a letter. Last year their contribution was sent to the Le Moyne Normal School & Miss Parmalee wrote two interesting letters in response.

The Assoc may use the money as they see fit only the young ladies would like

to hear from it, after it reaches its destination.

Our regular church contribution will come in March for the A.M.A.

The present contribution is to be credited to Mrs. E.C. Hall's young ladies Bible Class Kiantone N.Y.

Yours truly
E. C. Hall

Woodbridge N.C.

Wrote Miss Waugh
1-15-78
E.

714 Mrs. D A Jones
10.00/100 Hudson ~~Ohio~~
Jany 12/78 N.Y.

Ackd
P.O.

Hudson Jan 12
Columbia Co N.Y.

Mr Hubbard

Dear Sir

Enclosed is P.O. Order for ten dollars Donation to the American Missionary Association

Yours Mrs D A Jones

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98794
FISK UNIV.

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32 57 J. A. Ward Lockport
Jany 12 78

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Lockport, N.Y. Jan 12 1878

H. M. Hubbard Asst Treas

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Dft 32.57/100 contribution to Am. Mis association from Congregational Church Lockport N.Y.

Respectfully
J. A. Ward Treas

Please acknowledge

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98795
FISK UNIV.

741
10 67/100

S. H. Miller
Millers Place
N. Y.

√ 10.67 ack'd

Jany 14/78

Millers Place, Suffolk Co., N. Y.
Jan. 14, 1878.

Mr. H. W. Hubbard, Assistant Treasurer
of The American Missionary Association,

Dear sir

Enclosed please find a Post Office order for $10.67 cts. Contributed by the Mount Sinai Cong. Church and Society. for The American Missionary Association

Yours respectfully
S. H. Miller.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98796
FISK UNIV.

743 James Allen
30 80/100 Berkshire N.Y.

N.D.
Rec'd

Berkshire Tioga Co N.Y.
Jan 12 1878

H. W. Hubbard Esq

Sir I send you 30 dollars, a bequest of Mary H Allen of Berkshire to constitute Lucy E Allen of Richford, Tioga Co N.Y. a Life Member of the American Missionary Association

Respectfully yours
James Allen

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98797
FISK UNIV.

734 Mrs A L Crawford
1.00 100 West Camden
N.Y.
Jany 14/78

Rec'd
Acct's

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98798
FISK UNIV.

West Camden Oneida Co N.Y.

Dear brother

Inclosed Please find one dollar to pay for one copy of American Missionary, two years.

Your truly

Mrs A L Crawford

Jan 14th 1878

76.0 Mrs A. V. S. Fisher
20 00 Batavia N. Y.
Jany 14/78

Rec'd
acks

Batavia. N. Y.
Jan. 14th 1878.

Mr H. W. Hubbard -

Dear Sir -

Please find enclosed a draft of $20. for the American Missionary Association.

God grant the Holy Spirit in large measure to all the workers & in mercy may He raise up friends for the cause.

Respectfully.
Mrs Anna V. S. Fisher.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98799
FISK UNIV.

74 Warren St

Syracuse N.Y. Jan 14 1878

Herbert

Enclosed find 50 for "Amer. Missionary" now coming to me, for one year

Yours

Jno. E. Holbrook

Send receipt on postal

Rec'd Holbrook $.50

Jany 14 1878

770 720

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98860
FISK UNIV.

786 Mrs A Dickinson
1.25/100 Moira N.Y.

Moira Franklin Co N.Y.
Jan 15th 1878

Rec'd acts

Mr H. W. Hubbard

Dr pr

Enclosed find one dy 25/100 (1.25) Dollars in settlement for balance due on the monthly as by your statement of Jan 11th Please acknowledge receipt — obliged

Yours Truly
Mrs A. Dickinson
per L

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98801
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98802
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association:

56 READE STREET, NEW YORK.

HON. E. S. TOBEY, MASS., *President.*

REV. M. E. STRIEBY, *Cor. Sec'y.*, N. Y. REV. G. D. PIKE, *Dist. Sec'y.*, N. Y. H. W. HUBBARD, *Asst. Treas.*, N.Y.

New York, Jan. 15th 1878

Rev. W. H. Moore
Hartford, Conn,
My dear Brother

Mr Leonard Morse of Hartford wrote to us as follows:— "I received yours to Schooner Matter this morning. I will explain a little in detail as you seem reluctant as to taking the property.

Geo. A. Pains of Woodstock in this State, deceased, bequeathed ½ his interest in Schooner, Lama S Hatch, to your Association, & ½ to the Home. Miss. Soc. His Executor wishing to transfer said interests according to the will desired me to make out papers. To ascertain how to describe your Association in the bill of Sale I wrote you to learn the description of the Grantee. You replied as you did. I have since receiving yours consulted with Ezra H Williams of this city, agent of the owners of the Schooner, and who has the entire management of her; he says, to use his own words, 'She (the Schooner) is square with-

the world and has $200.00 to her credit. This $200. as I understand is profit and is to be distributed to the owners. He says she has been just put in good repair. He can give you any information you may desire of course, should you not desire to have the care and trouble of looking after her, you can sell the interest. Williams said the whole interest (of which yours is to be 1/2) is worth now $400.00. He thought a year from this time it would be worth $1000.00. I take it if we describe the grantee as, A.M.A, a legal corporation located in City of N.Y. that that will be sufficient to identify the Grantee. The Executive of said Paine lives in Voredstock, so that he is not here to advise with. As I understand it, he can do nothing but convey to you, & you can sell or do as you please. I think he has no right to sell and give you the proceeds. I should advise you to take the title and then decide whether or not to sell. Let me hear from you at once."

Last week Dr. Clapp was at this office and we agreed that he should ask you to see Mr Morse in behalf of both Societies and report what should be done. Mr Morse sends a card today urging that prompt attention be given to the business.

To Rev. W. H. Moore,
Hartford, Ct.
Jan. 15th 1878

We infer therefore that Dr. Clapp either failed to write you or you have not as yet found time to attend to the matter

Please attend to this business at once if you can find time, at all events do us the kindness to see Mr Morse that he may not feel that we are neglecting his communications. If you cannot give attention to the affairs Please notify us immediately so we may make some other arrangement about it.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 98803
FISK UNIV.

It is proper we should say to you that some of our Committee fear that this Schooner might be an Elephant on our hands — his figure of speech would have been better, if he had said a Hippopotamus — but the weight and usefulness might be the same.

It may be well therefore, that you have a little caution about accepting the gift, for there might be liability for cost of repairs, damages &c - and perhaps little chance of sale.

Yours truly -

M. E. Strieby.
Cor. Sec.

Lucina A. Peck 778
Deansville N.Y. 5 00/100
Jany 16/78
Mr. H. W. Hubbard

Enclosed I send you a draft to be used for the American Missionary Society
Please give credit to [L] Deansville and oblige
Lucina A Peck
Deansville Jan. 16th 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98869
FISK UNIV.

780
$3.30
100

W. J. Schuyler
Westmoreland
Jany 16/78 N.Y.

70.D./acct

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98805
FISK UNIV.

780/3.30/100

Westmoreland N.Y. Jan. 16.

H. W. Hubbard Esq

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Draft for $3.30 from 1st Congregational S. S. of Westmoreland. $2.80 of which please apply to the "Freedmen Work" and for remainder please send the "American Missionary" to A. S. Brown Westmoreland N.Y. for one year.

Yours Truly
W. J. Schuyler Secy.

W. J. HUMPHREY, Pres't.
L. H. HUMPHREY, Jr., V. Pres't

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H. A. METCALF, Cash'r.

H. A. Metcalf 20 70/100

Wyoming Co. National Bank

N.Y. Warsaw

OF WARSAW.

Warsaw, N. Y. January 16th 1878.

Rec'd. & ack.

Am. Mis. Asn
Wm E. Whiting Asst. Treas.
Dear Sir.

I enclose draft $20 70 being collection taken for your Society by Capt. Ch. Wanzuwly.

Resp. Yours
H. A. Metcalf
Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98806
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98807
FISK UNIV.

(13) Anne M. Robbins
Newburgh
N. Y.

1-17-78
1-24-78

Newburgh, N. Y.
Jan. 16. 1878.

Secretary of American Missionary Soc.
New York.

Dear Sir:

I graduated from Mt. Holyoke Seminary in June 1877 and have taught a number of terms in the public schools in years past. Am now twenty-three years of age, with health and strength of constitution equal to difficult tasks. I was all ready for work last fall but now it is the middle of Jan. and as yet I have not found it.

I have the impression that you would wish to send into your field of labor, only those who are willing and anxious to work for

the Master, with no thought or care
for any remuneration which they may
receive in the shape of money. I am
not one of those who say that I
am most willing and eager to work,
but I do have some thought of the
remuneration which I am to receive
for my services. And so I have
felt ashamed to apply to you, though
perhaps when you know my circum-
stances you will not blame me for
so doing. There are times, to be sure,
when I am deeply impressed with the
importance of the missionary work,
when I almost envy the lot of
those who have gone to distant
lands, who have sacrificed much
and are spending all their energies
in the work of saving souls. But if
the conviction that I ought to be
one of that number, tries to force
itself upon my mind, I drive it

away, dreading to meet fairly in the face the question, "Shall I be a missionary?". Or I conclude that, considering my circumstances, I am not called at present to engage in special missionary labor.

I owe money for my schooling which I must pay by my own exertions if possible. Besides that I have friends whom I would be most glad to aid, parents who are in the possession and enjoyment of a good home now but are in danger of being deprived of it in their old age. Therefore I think it my duty to try to get something in return for my service, before offering them for nothing. There seem to be more teachers than schools in this part of the country and I fear now that I shall not get a situation before next fall. But I can scarcely en-

due the thought of living from this time to that, with nothing to do. Up to this period of my life I have had ~~[illegible]~~ before me some object, toward which I could bend all my energies; that object being to complete a course of study laid out before me and to assist as well in giving a sister some educational advantages. I have accomplished that and now I must have something else. While I wish very much to be earning something, yet I would much rather work for a bare living than to visit, as I am doing at present, or to go home to be dependent on my parents. My question is, Have you work for such as I am? My home is in Ewin. I may go there soon, but I should be very pleased if I could go immediately to a field of labor instead. I can go to N. Y. at any time, or can stop there on my way home, if you should wish to see me to make any arrangements. Please let me hear something from you soon.

Very truly Anne M. Robbins.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. FISK UNIV.

801 B. W. Payne
30 00/100 Homer N.Y.
Jany 16/78

✓ H.D.
ae1.

Homer. Cortland Co. N.Y.
January 16th 1878

H. W. Hubbard,
Assistant Treasurer of the
American Missionary Association.
Dear Sir:

Enclosed
find draft for Thirty dollars, donated
by B. W. Payne & wife, to constitute
Dr. Ebenezer Ranney of Homer
N.Y. a Life Member of the Association.
Please send certificate
of membership to him & acknowledge
receipt of draft to me.

Very Truly Yours
B. W. Payne

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98808
FISK UNIV.

S. B. Bradley
West Greece
Jany 16/78

800
50c

N. Y.
West Greece,
Monroe Co. N. Y.
Jan. 16, 1878.

Am. Mission Association.

I enclose 50 cents for the "American Missionary", for the year 1878.

Yours &c.

S. B. Bradley,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98801
FISK UNIV.

803

Rev Henry P. Bakes 5.00/100
Phoenix N.Y.
Jany 17 1878

Phoenix N.Y. Jany 17/78.

Rev G. D. Pike
56 Reade St N.York

Dr Sir

I have got my church to vote a collection for the A.M.A. sometime in /78.
Meanwhile I send you; (which for me hand to Treat) a small donation from myself & family $5.00
'Tis all I feel able to do, as I am giving 60$ to our own Ch this year

Very truly Yours

Henry P. Bakes

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98810
FISK UNIV.

817
7 78/100

Mrs. Geo. Mace
Volney
A.S.

R.E.S.
rek.

Volney. Jan. 18th/78.

Rev. M. E. Strieby.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed you will find. $7.78. of which $1.60. is sent by the First Cong. Church of Volney; $6.18. by the Sab. School of the same church. The latter amount, is to be used in getting Bibles for the Freedmen.

Yours r.c.

Mrs Geo. Mace.
Sect'y. of S. S.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98811
FISK UNIV.

We are supplied by the Bible Soc with all the bibles we can use

829 L. J. B.
5 00/100 Binghamton,
N. Y.
Jany 18/78.

R. D.
Ack

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98812
FISK UNIV.

Binghamton. N. Y.
January 18th 1878.

Mr. Newhard.
Dear Sir.

Enclosed you will find $5.00 from Mrs. Allen Healbert, to the American Missionary Association. She would like the paper sent to her address at Binghamton, and not to her husband, Mr. Allen Healbert of Cincinnati, who died about two years ago.

Address Mrs. ~~Allen~~ Harriet Healbert. Binghamton. N. Y. care of D. M. Healbert.

Respectfully L. J. B.

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Greenport Jan 21/78
Mr H W Hubbard

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed fifty cents, subscription for the American Missionary (one dollar) for 1878 and oblige

Yours &c

Otis Holmes
Greenport, Long Island N Y

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N. York

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Rev. G. D. Piket
Jan. 21st 1878.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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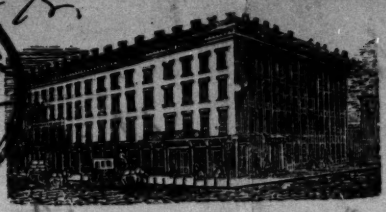
WEBSTER HOUSE,



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Canandaigua, N. Y., Jan 21 1878

Rev M. G. Piket

My Dear Bro:

You have many friends and here. The A. M. A. has not been pressed on the attention of the people here very much and other causes have gotten the lead - Eternal vigilence is absolutely necessary or we shall be like the man "who had been so long remembered he was forgot" I had a good day - put in my best and hope I imparted some information at least - The Church propose to call "Cooper" of Lockport -

Today I have been to W - Bloomfield where I found rain - mud - and a good missionary man - He was very glad to see me and promised a collec

tion soon - Tonight I go to Spencerport - and may leave Rochester for Hartford Ct. tomorrow night as I can go thro in the night to Springfield - It would be no harm to send me word addressed to U. S. Hotel Hartford - stating anything I ought to know - and telling me if you have done anything about the "Schooner" I have not the name of your correspondent so could do nothing without instructions -

I cannot determine my movements yet - but think I shall go from here to Hartford.

Very truly
W. D. Pike

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98817
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N. York Jan. 23d 1878

Dear Brother Threlkeld

I thank you for your note of this morning. You have done the best that can be done. I can not suggest any thing more.

Gen. H. wrote me a long letter on 3 Sund. He was averse to the movement, but I did not announce it to you, because if good men choose to do any thing in that way they have a right to, and I would be very glad of it. Col. Dyer's last letter looks like disappointment.

Yours most truly

Edgar Ketchum

Edgar Ketchum,
New York
Jan. 23rd 1878.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Kinderhook Col Co Jan 23 /78
H W. Hubbard Esq
Dear Sir.
Please find inclosed. fifty cts. The same is the subscription for a year for the A. Missionary. As. Am glad it resumed its former dress. I hope for it a wide circulation
The christian education of the South. is an indispensable necessity. regarding the future interests of our land & of all lands
Yours with my best wishes
W Ingalls

P.S. Also 2 vols for the general course. Respectfully Sam Ingalls

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88 5 Mrs. E. R. Barnes
1 00/100 Gouverneur N.Y.
Jany 24/78

Gouv. Jan. 24th 78

Dear Sir, Please find enclosed $1,00. which with the one sent in Dec. gives the miss. for the current year, to Miss R. R. Smith E. H. Barnes, and Mrs. E. R. Barnes.

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Enclosed please find Check for $16.00 from the following Gentlemen

Thomas Hitchcock	$5.00 ✓
Marvin Day	5.00 ✓
Josiah H. Wagoner	1.00 ✓
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T. H. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9832
FISK UNIV.

New York, Jan. 26th 1878.

Edgar Ketchum, Esq.

Dear Brother.

The deed sent you herewith was handed to me this morning by a messenger, but was not accompanied by a message. Is it now all right? I observe ~~that~~ it is attested by but one witness. Are the acknowledgments &c. all sufficient? If all is right within, what is its outward destination? Does it require to be recorded and where, and to whom shall it be sent?

Yours very truly,

M. E. Strieby.

Pray pardon roughness & unity. I have been taken up with other engagement

E. M.

Edgar Ketchum
Jan. 26th 1878 Jan'd 26. 1878

Dear Brother

I undertook merely to draw the deed as to a corporate body — as it had and as it actually not been. Nothing more was required then, or has been till now.

The officer who took the ack'mt ought to have seen to the witnessing of the deed as required by the laws of N. C.

I am not an expert in proof and ack'mt of deeds in or for N. C., the community suppose the Comm'r for the State to be a master of all this.

It seems [redacted] to be recorded in the Register's office of Craven County See then in the description of the land. I would send it to Gen. Marshall,

[redacted] In a book of forms just looked at it seems that in N. C. only one witness is necessary, not by statement of the fact but by the running of the form.

Your very truly
Edgar Ketchum

Wurtsborough,
Sull. Co. N. York
Jan. 28. 1878 —

"The American Missionary".

Please change My P.O. address from Bloomingburgh, Sull. Co. N. Y. to the above address — I enclosed you will find postage for the present year —

Yours fraternally
A. F. Todd,
L. M. —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98823
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Rev A. F. Todd
Westbrook
N. Y.
Sullivan Co. Jany 28/78.

985 Mrs. H. Dickenson
Brooklyn N.Y.

M. A. ARCHIVES
98823
FISK UNIV.

Jany 28/78

H. W. Hubbard Esq

Please receive the enclosed Five dollars for the A. M. Association.

From — Mrs H. Dickenson
Brooklyn Jany. 28. 1878

I will here mention that my little donation last year was mailed, as I heard done before, but was lost, I presume, as it was not among the list of donations

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
No. 8824
FISK UNIV.

943 Mrs Marion Snyder
1 00/100 Tompkinsville
Jany 28/78 N.Y.

Tompkinsville Staten Island
Second Association — Since it has
pleased God to spare me to see another year
commence, I send my mite to you with
many prayers, that the great Giver will
soon enable you to pay off the debt and
multiply schools all through the South.
I have always been giving my little
bits since your commencement, and often been
in a worry because they were so small,
but last year I gave that all up, and
began to pray - that God would give by the
rich, or by whom He would, and my
expectations are wonderfully enlarged to
believe He will. How anxiously I watch to
see your work strengthened and the Kingdom
enlarged. Mr Hammond's speech in

for

the annual meeting impressed me with new confidence that your work will be enlarged - I can only give my 10 cents for my self and for 3 more persons whom may have less than I. For I must have the paper while it please God to spare me. Most all of my early associates in sympathy with me for the slaves are gone. I am only waiting - but I am more and more prayerful and hopeful that you who can work, will be prospered in your work

Mrs. Maria Snyder

Please find $1 - for paper 50 cents, and 50 - for contribution

Jan 28th 1878

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Rev. Hubbard Esq.
Asst Treas A.M.A.

Dear Sir.

I enclose draft.
for 62.05 from 1st Cong. Church of this place — Please acknowledge receipt —

Yours truly
Geo. W. Fitch Treasurer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98825
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Sarah F. Lincoln
Spencerport, N.Y.
Jany 28/78

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Spencerport N.Y.
Jan. 28th 78

Edgar Ketcham
Treas. Am. Miss. Assoc.

Enclosed please find M.O. $18.25 being the amt. contributed by the Sunday School of 1st Cngl. Ch. Spencerport N.Y. for Am. Miss. Assoc. Please send receipt and oblige

Respectfully
Sarah F. Lincoln
Secy.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Mr. & Mrs R. H. Childs 9 10
Canastota N. Y. 5 00/100

Canastota Jan 28th 1878 Madison Co. N.Y.

Jany 28/78

Mr H. W. Hubbard

Rec'd

Dear Sir — Inclosed please find a Draft for five dollars Donation in behalf of the American Missionary Association

From Mr and Mrs R. H. Childs

Yours truly R H Childs

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9885
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916 A. B. De Forest
58 00/100 Morrisville
January 28/78 N. Y.

Morrisville N.Y.
January 28 - 1878

The enclosed draft for the American Missionary Association

A. B. De Forest

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98888
FISK UNIV.

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50c

S. C. Clark
Dryden,
N.Y.

Rec'd
Ack.

Jany 25/78

Dryden
Jan 29th 1878

American Missionary Assoc
Room 56 Reade
St N.Y.

Gent
find enclosed 50c
for which give me
credit for this year on your paper
Acknowledge by Postal Card
and Oblige yours
S. C. Clark
Dryden N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98859
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925 A. Hubregtse

Rochester, N. Y.

Jan. 29 '78

The "American Missionary".

Enclosed find fifty five cents in stamps to pay for one year's subscription to the "American Missionary". I send five cents extra as you will probably have to dispose of the stamps at a discount.

Yours &c

A. Hubregtse

Please address

Abraham Hubregtse,

33 Cypress str,

Rochester

N. Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 9883
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Fulton Oswego Co
N.Y.
Jany 29th 1878

W. W. Hubbard Esqr
Dear Sir

Here with find draft for the small donations of parties named for benefit of American Missionary association

J. C. Galispie $5.00
Almon Bristol 5.00
J. W. Chesebro 5.00
Deacon F. Seymour } .50
to pay Post Paper } $15.50

Truly Yours
J. W. Chesebro

931 Mrs A. E. Albright
Rochester
N.Y.

Rec'd
5 00/100
Jany 29/7

149 Alexander St
Rochester N.Y. Jan 29/78

H. W. Hubbard Esq
Sir —

I enclose
a money order for five dollars
for the American Missionary —
Association

Mrs A. E. Albright

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98834
FISK UNIV.

945 Mrs M J Myers
75.00 Poughkeepsie
Jany 29/78 N.Y.
Mobile Ala

H.D.
ack

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9883
FISK UNIV.

Jany 29th 1878

Mr H W Hubbard,

Enclosed please find a bank draft for Seventy five dollars for the use of the American Missionary Association. I do not wish to restrict its use; but if it could as well be employed in Mobile, Alabama, should rather prefer it. If any of the descendants of Sandy Strong are applying for education, it would be gratifying to me to help them with it.

Mr Mrs J Myers
46 North Hamilton St
Pokeepsie N York

Please acknowledge in your reports, to a friend in Dutchess County. Would prefer my name not mentioned

Ans to this copied

855 C. C. Webb
27 51/100 North Walton
Jany 30/78 N. Y.

~~$~~ W.D. / acl

North Walton Jan 30th/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98839
FISK UNIV.

H. W. Hubbard
Sir
Enclosed
you will find a check
for twenty seven dollars
& fifty one cents for the
A. M. Association $8.09 from
the Congl. Church S. School
& Charles E. Wood Treasurer
& $19.42 from the Missionary
Society C. C. Webb treasurer

Respectfully Yours
C. C. Webb
North Walton
Del. Co.
N. Y.

P. O. Rev H. B. Swift
West Greece Monroe Co N.Y.

1-31-64

Rev H. B. Swift
West Greece
Monroe Co N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 18835
FISK UNIV.

West Greece Monroe
Co N.Y. Jany 31st

Dear Bro. I address you as
pastor of Corpt Church having
my wife and self for twelve
or three years past have been
looking with great interest to
the Freedmen work. So the advent
of the American Missionary has
been looked for eagerly. Your
Jany Number received after
praying over the matter I write
to you to say if you have a point
to supply please write. if not any
there is a prospect please this
on file untill the time come

I have had several years of experience as a Home Missionary in the West - for the last five years have been in this State - am now supplying a Church that the Society work did would not give me a support and yet I have lived and my family and the Lord has sent us a revival (the first for many years. Yet I want a field where more can be accomplished for Christ where "the people have a mind to work"

I have two sons one W is qualified to teach a District School - and would like employment in that way. My wife would be pleased

to aid in teaching also -
My Son is a good performer
on Piano. Could teach to
beginners - Mrs S and he
fine singers. I have nothing
to say of my own ability
only the statements of others
that I hold my composition
a thing that my predecessor
failed to do after a few
Sabbaths -

My dear brother. I write
thus for the reason you want
to know about parties applying.
If I go south it would
be with idea of permanently
remaining my body to grow up
with the redeemed south as
we hope to see it. I should
say to black and white I

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Come to be one with you
to live my life out with you
from my knowledge of the
Climate I prefer it to the
North -
If you desire deference or to
make inquiries I will gladly
answer you. Our Church
Pay expenses here $50 pr. - but
I would resign now if desir-
ed. Please write a letter not
a card. They are read and
contents noted frequently and I
do not wish to disturb things
at present

Resp
H. B. Sheriff

954 Mrs. M. B. Nichols
70 00/100 Tarrytown,
Jany 31/78 N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98836
FISK UNIV.

Rec'd. Ack'd

Tarrytown N.Y.
Jany. 31. 1878.

H. W. Hubbard, Asst. Treas.

Inclosed please find my check on the Seventh Ward Natl. Bank for Seventy 70 00 dollars for the Am. Miss. Ass. Please acknowledge the same in Am. Missionary from "a friend"

Yours Sincerely
M. B. Nichols

Audit
46.D.

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18 00

Rev Wm Hall
Perrysburgh N.Y.
Jany 1877.
Seneca Mission (Perrysburg P.O. N.Y.

H. W. Hubbard Esq. Treas
56 Read Street N.Y.

Dear Sir

As the inclosed is probably my last contribution to your Society, & as I wish for the reading of the A. M. as long as we live (wife & I) you will please accept $5. of the inclosed in payt of future numbers of that excellent periodical & the bal. as a donation to your Society.

Yours &c
William Hall

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98837
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758 Mary Tuller
2 00/100 Black Creek
N.Y.

Jany 1878

Black Creek Allegany Co N.Y.
To the
American Missionary.

Inclosed $2.
one $1 by James Smith
" $1 " Mary Tuller

For to aid in your missionary work

Respectfully
Mary Tuller

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98838
FISK UNIV.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

H. W. Hubbard Esq
56 Reg st
New York city

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98839
FISK UNIV.

Champion, Jeff. Co N.Y. Jan 30th 1878

Dear Sir If you are in want of any one to go as a pastor to any Church Either In Va Texas Geo or Kent I am ready for the work. My services with this Church will probally close March 1st/11 Then wherever God wants me I am ready to go, I have been in Va Some and love the work

Please Address me at Carthage N.Y.

Yours for the Master
W.T. Osmun

2-1-78 Rev. W. T. Osmun

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 28840
FISK UNIV.

BAYT

Wurtsboro, Sull. Co. N. J. Feb. 1st 1878 –

H. N. Hubbard Esq. –

Dear Sir,

Your Postal of the 30th is received. You state that you do not find my name among your Life Members. I cannot now speak positively in the matter. My impression is that I was made a member several years ago & during my pastorate at Piermont. – R. possibly by my brothers Church – Rev. John R. Dodd's – at Fairfield. I was made a life member of several asso=ciations about that time, – some by Pier=mont, & some by Fairfield. The Magazine was sent me, & I received it on that ground. If my name is not on the roll of members, then of course I am not entitled to receive the Magazine. I would very willingly have my ch. contribute to your association if they had any thing to give, but it is one of those weak country

churches that is scarcely able to stand alone.

With best wishes for God's blessing the efforts your association is making,

I am

Yours fraternally,

R. F. Todd

Rev. R. F. Todd
Mantoloking N.J.
Feb. 1/78

Where there are several churches together, continue meetings two days or more as occasion may dictate.

1 00 2 Miss A.G. Fairchild
Coxsackie
N.Y.
Feb. 1/78

F.A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98847
FISK UNIV.

Coxsackie Feb 1st 1878

H W Hubbard Esq
Dear Sir
Enclosed is $10 for the
A. Me. Association

Mrs E F Spoor $5
Miss A. G Fairchild 5
Your aff
Miss A. G. Fairchild

996 R. A. Rogers
50c Walton. N. Y.
Feb. 1st 1878

Walton Feb 1st 1878

Dear Sir

Inclosed please find fifty cents to pay one years subscription for the American Missionary which I find on my table

Yours

R A Rogers

Walton Del Co N Y

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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991 E. B. Northrup
5.00/100 Canastota N.Y.
Feb. 1. 1875.

Rec'd. ack'd

Canastota Feb. 1. 1875

Dear sir feeling an interest in your work I feel it a privalege to contribute a mite I therefore send five dollars I wish it could be much more my prayer is that Gods blessing may attend your efforts and the world soon be converted.

Yours E B Northrup

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98843
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M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98847
FISK UNIV.

Harlem Feb. 1. 1878

Dear Dr Lindsley

Reading home from travel this evening I find your good and cordial note, and am grateful to you. Really a wide search was made: 1 The printed book of orders &c. from Th. Rec. 2. application to Maj. Saxton now of Th. Dep. formerly of Th. Rec., now a clk. in Th. Dep: who referred to E. L. Pierce of Boston. 3. A search through the Stat. at Large U.S. for the period of Th. B. — result shown in my letter of Nov. last. and 4. The discovery of the documents thro' Gen Howard himself which make all very plain.

You are very kind about the compensation, and I will attend to my part.

The Berea College bond is before you. The trial clause is peculiar to the So. West. I left a blank for the No. of hundreds to this att.y. In the $5000 bond it was $100, this is a $20.00 bond.

I thank you for your action in behalf of Gen. H. I like you can see no further.

Yours most truly
E. Ketchum

I beg you criticise this bill —
I only dream that it is I own
than such as are publically at
I and every day. E.K

Edgar Ketchum Esq
Madison, Ind.
Feb. 15th 1878.

N.Y. Oct 4. 1878
4 P.M.

Dear Dr. Storey

I was late here till after 3 and then obliged to choose between going after Read that and trying to amend the bond. and as Dr Hubbard wanted this as early as possible, I thought I had better submit this amendment to you to day. Do you think it expresses what you mean?

and I have the pleasure of sending up a check — with

Yours truly

Edgar Kelsey

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Edgar Ketchum,
New York.
Feb. 4th 1878.

A.M.K. ARCHIVES
NO. ANN ARBOR, MICH.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Clarkson Feb 2d 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98846
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Mr G W Hubbard Dear sir please find enclosed Twenty Dollars for the ~~use~~ Benefit of the Freed men of the south with the exception of Fifty Cents to pay for the A. M. Magazine

Oliver Babcock

Clarkson Monroe Co N Y

Oliver Babcock
Clarkson N.Y.
Feb. 2/78
$20.00
Rec'd Mar 8/78
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1001
1 50/100

Sarah M Cady
Moravia N.Y.

Feb. 2/78

Received payment

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 98847
FISK UNIV.

Mr Hubbard

Dear Sir

Inclosed you will find a Draft for $1.50, money that has been handed to me to pay for the paper, and I had the Draft as you see made out in Nov, but although late in the day, probably the money will come acceptable now, hoping this may not be the last. I remain

your friend

Sarah M Cady

Payable to the
Assistant Treasurer
A M Association

1018 Mrs A. M. Wheeler
2 00/100 Saratoga Springs
N. Y.
Feb. 4/78.

✓ No. D.

Saratoga Springs Feb 4th 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 28848
FISK UNIV.

H. W. Hubbard

Sir

Enclo'd, two dollars - Mrs S. Salisbury sends fifty cents for the magazine - also I wish to continue it - The remaining dollar I send for the benefit of the freedman. I was in hopes to be able to send more - My prayers go with the mite - for the salvation of the poor freedman -

Yours for the spread of the gospel -

Mrs. A. M. Wheeler

Box 632

1046
5 00 Rev T B Brown
Little Genesee
Allegany Co., N.Y.
Feb. 5th. 1878.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98849
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

A small contribution — five dollars — is herewith inclosed from the treasury of the Am. Miss. Association, to be used in any way that will best promote the object of your organization —

Yours respectfully

Thos. B. Brown

H. N. Lester, Esq.
Binghamton, N.Y.
Feb. 5th 1878.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98850
FISK UNIV.

Binghamton Feb 5/78

Rev M E Strieby

Dear Sir

We shall be pleased if you can do us the favor to send us Mr Johnson or some other good man to supply our pulpit for the next two Sabbaths price 30.00 per Sabbath and board. Please let us know by Telegraph at our expense and oblige yours as ever

H N Lester

over

PS do you know anything of Rev Ebin Halley of the 7th St Congregational Church of Cincinnati O Son of Dr Halley of Albany NY. Can you help us to learn about his record If so you will do us a favor Also about Rev Harry Hopkins of Westfield Mass. I called on Dr Schneder but with no success

H N L

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

1863 H. S. Huntley
Little Valley N.Y.
2 00/100 Feb. 7. 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 9885
FISK UNIV.

Little Valley, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y.
Feb. 7, 1878.

American Missionary Association
56 Reade Street, N.Y. City:

Enclosed find Post-Office Money Order for two dollars ($2.00) to apply on subscription for American Missionary.

Order drawn to A. W. Hubbard, Assistant Treasurer, 56 Reade Street, N.Y. City.

Very Respectfully,

H. S. Huntley.

1066 Mrs Charlotte T. Lewis
5.00/100 116 Lexington Ave.
Feb. [illegible] 1898.

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ack'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98857
FISK UNIV.

Mr. H. W. Hubbard;

The enclosed donation of $5.00, please use for a Freedman who needs a little help to get an education. If you will be so kind as to let me know his name, etc. I can send him papers, and possibly other help.

Yours truly,
Mrs Charlotte Tappan Lewis

Please let me know by
Postal card of your
receipt of the $5.

Wrote that we would use the above for the benefit of Geo. W. Moore Fisk University Nashville, Tenn

Office of Edgar Ketchum,
Bennett Building, 4th Floor, Rooms 2 and 3,
No. 129 Fulton, cor. Nassau Street,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98853
FISK UNIV.

New York, February 9 1878

Dear Dr. Shieby I drew the bond of Berea College with a period of twenty five years for all that was to be done, and then for repayment. The A. M. A. could of course renew it. But I then learned that the Ex. Com. had made the deposit with Berea perpetual, and in conversation here between us I understood that the 25 years provision was to be applied to the Normal School contingency, — and this alone; and I amended the language accordingly.

On reading the amended paper you write me "It seems to me it should include also the provision "for scholarships."

Perceiving more clearly now what you intended and much desiring your excellent aid toward reaching the true idea of the testator and the Executive Committee I inquire, why, since the deposit is perpetual, say any thing about the twenty five years? Berea is to do the work, and do it under the direction of the Executive Committee perpetually.

Yours most truly
Edgar Ketchum

Edgar Ketchum.
Feb. 9th 1878.

Bond for Berea –

Stephen P. Gordon
New York City
Box 13 to IX Ave P.O.

2-11-78
2-12-78

New York. Feby 11/78

Rev M. E. Strieby, Cor Sec'y
American Missionary Association
56. Reade St

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 58859
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

Some months since I sent you some School Song Books for the use of Schools among the Freedmen of the South. In your letter of Oct 10/77. you state that such Books wire be of service - and I have for this reason, packed a Box, containing the following Books, of which I send a sample copy of each by Express. Please inform me, whether you wire ship the Box, directly from our Store, or do you prefer to have me send the Box containing the Books to your office.

93. Copies Musical Echo
87. do. Institute Melodies
117. do. Musical Bouquet
108. do. Musical Chas Ark
82. do American Melodist
99. do Pestalozzian Song Book
556.

Stephen P. Gordon.

East Bloomfield Feb 11 1878

H W Hubbard

Dear Sir

Enclosed find Check for $22.26/100 Dollars from Sabbath School for the American Missionary Association

Frederic Manson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 98855
FISK UNIV.

1099
22 26/100
Rec'd. Frederic Manson
East Bloomfield
Feb. 11th 1878
Rec'd.

Stephen T. Gordon 1680
New York 100 00/100 for Debt.
N.Y.

Oct. 11/78

No 455. Recd 21st 88
New York. Dec 1/88

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
No 98856
FISK UNIV.

Mr H. V. Hubbard
Asst Treasurer of the
American Missionary Society

H.D.
Ackd
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Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Check for one hundred dollars, to be applied to the payment of the Debt of the American Missionary Association.

Yrs Truly
Stephen T. Gordon

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98857
FISK UNIV.

Rec'd & ack'd Feb. 13th 78.

Canoga, Feb. 11th, 1878

H. W. Hubbard, Esq. 56 Reade St.

Dear Sir:

Father Bequeathed in his will, to America — Missionary Association in the City of New York, for its charitable uses & purposes — the sum of two hundred — dollars & his Gold Watch; the watch to be sold, & the proceeds added to the two hundred — dollars, the whole to be paid — within six months after his decease. He died the 19th of Sept 1877. The time has — nearly arrived for the payment of the bequest. I see by issue of Jan. the Missionary says

"Before sending boxes, always correspond with the nearest A. M. A. office;" but says nothing ~~Dear~~ about money.

"The question is, are you the proper person to send the bequest too."

Hoping to hear from you soon, with full direction how to transmit, and always praying for ~~your~~ success in your work, I remain

Fraternally yours.

W. M. Chatham

Address W. M. Chatham
Canoga, Seneca Co,
N. Y.

1100
10 00/100

G. W. Dodds
Plattsburgh, N. Y., Feb 12 1878

Mr. F. M. Hubbard

Feb 12/78

To G. W. DODDS, Dr.

MANUFACTURER OF

Bread, Biscuit, Crackers & Cakes,

OF ALL KINDS.

Bakery No. 79 Bridge Street.

N. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98858
FISK UNIV.

Rec'd payment
G. W. Dodds
Plattsburgh N.Y.
Feb 12 1878
F. M. Hubbard

Dear Marcus
enclose my
Check for Ten
Dollars 5. for
my self & 5 for
Ded Marcus Downes
of Reesville N.Y.
He always contributes
to your funds
& it always lay
near his heart he
Died about one
Month ago and
as I often heard
him speak of your
Work among the
Colored people
& knowing if he was
alive he would
give to your cause

G. W. Dodds

I enclose $5. for
him. he being
dead yet speaketh
yours
G. M. Dodge

1136 Rev R C Day
13 00 Lisbon Center Ill
Lisbon Centre Feb 12 1878
Feb. 12/78

H. W. Hubbard Dear Bro
Inclosed Please find
Thirteen Dollars $13,00
from the first Congregational
Ch. of Lisbon
may the Good Lord
Bless you in your work
this Collection is for the
American Missionary Cause
Fraternally

R. C. Day. Pastor

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98859
FISK UNIV.

1124
5d

Miss Nancy Wire
Pitcher N.Y.

Feb. 12/78

✓ H.D.
a.e.l.s

Pitcher Feb. 12th 1878

Mr. H. W. Hubbard,

Respected Sir,

I now enclose $0 cts

for the Missionary,

Yours Respectfully, Miss Nancy Wire

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98860
UNIV.

Notes,

1. The deposit is perpetual, and so the bond forces no limitation of time.

2. Yet because the will has the words "at least the period of 25 years" the bond has them.

3. But all is under the direction of the Ex. Com; and it may extend this period.

4. And so it may direct what portion of the fund may be applied to each of the two objects.

5. And so it may declare the fund forfeited by failure of the promisor to fulfil the agreement, and may recover it.

My dear Br Shieby – Have you indulged me? Can you pardon me? My last was what you saw it – the year omitted. This is unlimited, yet expresses the term of years. Now is not this what your little penciled note suggests?

Yours faithfully

Edgar Letchworth

Feb. 12. /78

Rev D. Shieby

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9886/
FISK UNIV.

Edgar Ketchum
Feb 12th 1878.

About Dike's Will

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Hon John Chandler
Fredonia Feb 13th/58
N.Y.

N.S.
ack.

Fredonia Chaut. Co. N.Y.

A. W. Hubbard Esq
Sec. of American Missionary Association

Dear Sir you will please find a ten dollar bill enclosed which I wish to donate to the Missionary Association, hoping that you will receive it & that it may help to do some good in the cause in which you are engaged.

Yours Truly
John Chandler

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 98862
FISK UNIV.

1113 Mrs. H. D. Smith
1 00/100 Gouverneur
Feb. 12/78 N.Y.

H.D.
ack

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 98863
FISK UNIV.

Gouverneur St Lawrence Co N.Y.
Feb 12 1878

H. W. Hubbard, Sir
Please find the enclosed one dollar in payment for the American Missionary for 1877 & 1878.—
Yours with respect
Mrs H. D. Smith

New York Feb. 16. 1878

Dear Dr. Shirley

I send herewith the bond engrossed in form as last determined, for Berea College.

And I return the paper in the Louisville case with memo. of my approval of the cancellation.

Yours most truly

Edgar Ketchum

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98864
FISK UNIV.

New York Feb. 16. 1878

Dear Dr. Shirley

I send herewith the bond engrossed in form as last determined, for Berea College.

And I return the paper in the Louisville case with memo. of my approval of the cancellation

Yours most truly

Edgar Ketchum

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 28864
FISK UNIV.

Edgar Ketchum,
Feb. 16th 1878.

Feb. 16, 1878

American Missionary Association:

56 READE STREET, NEW YORK.

HON. E. S. TOBEY, MASS., *President.*

REV. M. E. STRIEBY, *Cor. Sec'y.*, N. Y. H. W. HUBBARD, *Asst. Treas.*, N.Y.

New York, Feb. 16th 1878.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 98865 FISK UNIV.

Prof. E. M. Cravath,
Berlin Germany,
Dear Bro.

We have paid your Life Ins. Premium due on the 12th & also Premium due the 16th on Policy of Geo. L. White. We charged to your personal account cash pd. $38.43 and to Jubilee Fund a/c $87 52/100 pd for Geo. L. White as you requested. Your personal a/c is now overdrawn to the amt. of $160.59 & transfering Oct. 76 Sal. $250. (to Jubilee Fund a/c) it is overdrawn 410.59

You are aware that the Jubilee Fund a/c is now over $800. overdrawn. We look to you and the trustees of Fisk Univ. (of which you are one) to make the over draft good at an early date. From your letters we have reason to believe you will soon (if you have not already) remit amt. due on personal a/c and have funds to your credit to meet interest & Life Insurance payments that fall due May 1st & 7th & June 12th. We are not at liberty to make advances as you of course know, but we are glad to serve you in looking after this matter.

Kind regards to all. Very Truly Yours H. W. Hubbard Asst. Treas.

G. F. Beardsley 1171
Danby N.Y. 21 00/100
Feb. 18/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98866
FISK UNIV.

Danby Feb 18/1878

Rec'd. Mr Hubbard

Dear Sir Enclosed you will find twenty one dollars collection of Cong Church of Danby. Tompkins Co N.Y. to be used to forward the cause of missions among the freed man

G. F. Beardsley
Church Clerk

Calvin Bishop 1160
Verona, N.Y. 39 27/100

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98867
FISK UNIV.

Feb. 18/78

Verona Feb. 18th 1878
Oneida Co.
N Y

H. W. Hubbard Esq
Dr Sir

Enclosed please find Check for thirty nine 27/100 Dollars ($39.27) from the Cong.l Church Verona Utica Presbytery For the A. M. A.

Respectfully Yours
Calvin Bishop
Ch. Treas.

P. S. Please apply thirty Dollars to constitute Sam.l G. Brewster a life member
C. B.

Joseph Shaw 1163
Chateaugay 10/10 for Debt
N.Y.
Feb. 18. 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98868
FISK UNIV.

Emmitsbl
N. Y.

Chateaugay Feb. 18. 1878

M. W. Hubbard

Dear Sir

Please find A check in closed for twenty Dollars one half for the Det of the Bond the other half for the Rest interest of the Faced Men.

And May the Lord Bless your Saloons in this Noble work

yours with
Mutch Respect
Joseph Shaw

Pleas Acnolege

Warren Winchester 1169
Rushford N.Y. 50
Feb. 18/78

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
NO. 98869
FISK UNIV.

Rushford Feb 17th 1878

Rec'd.

Inclosed please find 50 cen to pay for one years superscription

Yours Truly
Warren Winchester
Rushford Alle
Genesee Co, N Y

Wm H Lendmer 1171
Flushing N.Y. 32 00/100
Feb. 20/78

98870
K UNIV.

R.D.
act.

Flushing L.I.
February 20/78

E. Ketcham Esq Treas.
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find check for Thirty two - 00/100 Doll proceeds of a collection in the First Congregational Church of this village for the American Missionary Association. Please acknowledge receipt and oblige

Respectfully Yours
Wm H Lendmer

P.O. Box 251

Re
"Ill
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Rec'd $2.00 for Ill'd Chr. Weekly for 1 year from March 78
R. C. Loesch
Feb 25/78

1204
3 00
3/00

Rev G C Judson
Vernon Centre
N. Y.
Vernon Centre N.Y. Feb 21st/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98871
FISK UNIV.

Rev M. E. Strieby

Dear Sir

You will find enclosed five dollars $5 three as a donation to the American Missionary Assn the remainder to pay for the Illustrated Christian Weekly for one year from the first of March $2 dollars then terms to ministers.

Will it be too much to ask you to hand it in to the tract house and order it for us? If so we will write and ask them to call on you for it. It seems more convenient to send in this form in a registered letter — —

We feel a deep interest in your work for the freedmen

Hope to be able to do (in future) more for this good cause; so essential to the salvation of our beloved country

Please accept this for the present, with our earnest prayers

Yours for Christ

M. Judson

Rev G. C. Judson
Vernon Centre
Oneida Co.
N. Y.

S. Griswold 1200
Watkins N.Y. 1 00/100

Feb. 21/78

√ No D. / acks.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98872
FISK UNIV.

Watkins Schuyler Co N.Y.

Sir I enclose one dollar for which please send two copies of the American Missionary. One to S Griswold Watkins Schuyler Co N.Y. the other to Mrs E S Matthews Watkins Schuyler N.Y.

Feb 21st 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98873
FISK UNIV.

Albany Feb. 21. 1878.

Mr. M. E. Strieby
Dr. Sir.

I am thinking of setting apart a sum in my will. for the use of your society — to be invested. on good securities the proceeds or interest to be used annually for the education of young men for christian work or teaching — " to be called the "A. S. Kibbey fund" — If I do this, could, & would your society carry out my wishes as above mentioned, or do you not want to invest, & would rather use the amt. at once —

Yours very truly
A. S. Kibbey

A. S. Kibbee, Esq.
Albany, N.Y.
Feb. 21st 1878.

Mrs S Utley 1178
Three Mile Bay $1.00
Feb 22/78 N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 28874
FISK UNIV.

3 Mile Bay NY Feb 22/78

N H Hubbard Esq

Dear Sir

Rec'd. Acc'd

Enclosed find one dollar as a donation to American Missionary Association

Please change address of American Missionary to 3 Mile Bay NY instead of Rodman NY

Yours Respectfully

Mrs S Utley

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98875
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Jamestown. N.Y.
Feb 25th 1878.

Dear Brother Stanley

I am in some perplexity and am almost decided to leave Jamestown-evening. My grand motive in reporting from Galesburg was to find a field where climatic conditions might favor my invalid wife's health. The two years of our life here have transformed the dear woman. She is to-day in better health than ever in her life, so that I thank God and rejoice. I am pretty clear that this health matter was the primal motive end of my call to this field. My church is proud and, as we might thinly conclude, spiritually in pride. Proud of its metropolitan relation to associated churches, proud of its $40,000 brick cathedral, proud of its pastor, it is not

found enough to pay the stipulated salary nor to feel shame at its enforced exclusion of our great Christian benevolent societies from its midst. Further one of the most prominent members of the church, the S.S. Supt. when I came here, has gotten $200 in cash from me on false pretenses and I am likely to lose the entire amount; meanwhile the offender carries himself with a pious air and prays that "we, the members of this church may be preserved from inconsistency". I am desirous of avoiding open difficulty, although this man has committed against me a state prison offense.

I believe I have done my duty by my work and I shall stay as long as the way does not open in other directions. The Cong. church at Lockport is pressing me persistently to look consentingly toward its pulpit. but

I do not feel that my mission will be found there.

If Binghampton wishes to ask me to settle, I believe this field would be one where God would go with me.

Importantly am acquainted with some of Brother Taylor's men. Will you do me the brotherly service of an introduction?

You know, it is true, little of my preaching force from direct observation. But my four years at Salubria put me pretty thoroughly to test. The situation then was one of exceeding difficulty and I was permitted the happy issue of peace and unlooked for prosperity, when disastrous and speedy failure had been prophesied.

Here, affairs have in many respects gone forward finely. $810.00 of the $15.00 of debt have been paid — the remainder will be

Rev. M. L. Williston
Jamestown, N.Y.
Feb. 25th 1878.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

paid this season. Nearly a hundred have been received into the church, while my congregation has built up grandly.

Now I trust I am not too presuming in looking to you for the friendly mediation suggested. My nine years of pastoral and pulpit work have taught me many things, and developed me, I trust to a degree, so that the thought of Binghamton may not be audacious.

If you decide to befriend me in this matter may I request as early an attention to it as convenient. Rev. Mr. Cooper of Lockport is just about sending a friendly word to Mr Porter on my behalf.

God speed the A. M. A.! Its work is the foremost charge of American Congregationalism in our generation.

Cordially your brother M. L. Williston

New York Feby 25 1878

Dear Dr Storrs

I received on the 22d your kind note of that day inviting me to attend a meeting with Rev Mr Miller and Rev Dr Jackson missionaries at your rooms, about to leave this country for Africa; the meeting to be held that afternoon.

A case was pending before Judge Blatchford the counsel in which were here, sedulously taking testimony through many hours including those appointed at your rooms. I could not come and much regretted it.

Yours very truly

E. Wheelwright

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98876
FISK UNIV.

Edgar Ketchum, Esq.
Feb. 25th 1878.

Daniel Bassett 1234
West Chazy 5.00
Albany N.Y. Feb 26/1878

Feb. 26/78

V.R.S. ack'd

Mr H. W. Hubbard
Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find five dollars for the american missionary association you need not send me the american misionary book any more as I cant pay fifty cts for it yours truly
Daniel Bassett
and wife

Po address
West Chazy N.Y.

M. A. ARCHIVES
98877
FISK UNIV.

Hiram Brenson 1297/100

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Feb. 27. 1878 N. Y. Feb 27, 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98879
FISK UNIV.

Mr. H. W. Hubbard

No. 1

I gave mr Rockwell some money
~~for~~ he said i should have
a paper i told him i did not
want it i want you to stop it
i want you to rite me a receit
if one dollar is a nough to pay
you if not i will send more
i inclose one dollar

Please answer

Hiram Brenson

Marcellus 16

Mrs Eliza Rice 1233
Ellington 10 00/100
Feb 27/78 N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98880
FISK UNIV.

Ellington Feb 27 1878

To. H W Hubbard

Dear Sir

You will please find ten dollars from my Mother Eliza Rice for the American Missionary Association

Eliza Rice

Ellington Chau. Co. N Y.

A C Rice

E. G. TYLER, Pres. [redacted] ROBERT CHAPIN, V. Pres. [redacted] M. D. MUNGER, Cash.

1219
70.00

Hunters & Sons, N.Y.

The First National Bank of Canandaigua, N.Y.

~~Kindly remit to~~ Canandaigua, N.Y. Feb 27 1878

M. W. Hubbard Esq. ~~Cashier~~ A. Treas.
New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98881
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

~~Your favor of _____ inst. is received with enclosures~~

I enclose Draft on New York for $70.00 as donation of 1st Cong. ch. & Soc. of Canandaigua to the Am. Miss. Assoc.

Please acknowledge —

Yours truly

E. G. Tyler

1219
$70.00
E. G. Tyler
Canandaigua N.Y.
Feb. 27. 1878

70.00

J. W. Blish 1332
Hobart N. Y. 5 00/100
March 1st /78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98882
FISK UNIV.

Rec'd. act'g

Hobart. March. 1. 1878.

H. W. Hubbard

Dear Sir

Please find Enclosed $ 5.00 five Dollars for as Donation to the American Missionary Association from Mrs. M. E. Blish

Very Truly Yours

J. W. Blish.
Hobart
Delaware. Co
N. Y.

"G. A." 1290

North Rose, N. Y. 1 00/100

March 1st /78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98883
FI·K UNIV.

Rec'd.

March 1st /78

Dear Sir

Amos Aldrich to whome you have been sending the Missionary has been dead over two years Inclosed I send you one dollar

Pleas discontinue

North Rose,
Wayne Co.
N. Y.

Yours G. A.
Agent

1265

Lebanon Spa Mont. Co.

Belinda Sanford
Lebanon Springs
Dear Sirs W.C.

March 2/78

I send a dollar for my Magazine, I am glad it has got back into its old shape again, I sent all the quartos to California to be distributed they need it there, on the Chinese question I hope your cause may prosper, if you get the money send me a postal Card this from your friend

Belinda Sanford

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98884
FISK UNIV.

Gaskin, Mary & Co. Stationers, 39 Bleecker St. N.Y.

OFFICE OF **Lester, Brothers & Co.**

Manufacturers & Wholesale Dealers in

Boots, Shoes, and Leather,

Binghamton, N.Y. March 7th 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98885
FISK UNIV.

Rev M E. Strieby

Dear Brother

Yours of the 1 just rec'd. In reply would say we are looking in anoth direction. Rev Ebin Holley of Cincinnati Ohio preached for us last Sabbath and our people were pleased with him. And we think of calling him. I wrote you some weeks since about him. But have rec'd no answer. If you can give us any light on the above. We should be glad. If we should not decide on Mr Holley. then. We might next turn to Mr Williston Thankful for your interest in us. I remain Yours Truly as ever H. A. Lester

P S I learn from Miss Cahill that something is being done for Africa at Nashville.

H. N. Lester Esq.
Binghamton, N.Y.
March 7th 1878.

A. Wheeler 1291
Mexico N.Y. 1 00/100
March 3/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98886
FISK UNIV.

Mexico, N.York. March 3rd

Rev. D.

Dear Sir As an old Friend of the good cause, and a life member I hereby inclose one dollar as an encouragement of Postage on the magazine. I greatly regret to say that I am not able to do for as I used to, but you have my best wishes.

Yours truly

A. Wheeler,
Mexico,
N.Y.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98887
FISK UNIV.

Office of

MAYO & NORTH,

Wholesale Dealers in

PRODUCE & PROVISIONS,

Seeds, Grain, Paper, &c.

W. E. MAYO,
G. S. NORTH.

Binghamton, N.Y. March 6 1878

H W Hubbard Asst Treasurer
Dr Sir Enclosed find 50 cts to pay for
american Missions on your return please
send to my address Yrs &c
G S North

1298
50
G. S. North
Binghamton
N.Y.
March 6 78
Rec'd

Wm F. Barnard
New York City
March 6/78

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FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY,
155 Worth Street, New York.

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(Who are also Incorporators,)

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WM. F. BARNARD, SUPERINTENDENT

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98888
FISK UNIV.

Rec'd
Ack

March 6 1878

Enclosed is $4. for the A. M. A. from G. Ruliffson Jefferson Ny. Please send receipt by bearer to

Wm F. Barnard
Supt.

✓ Rec'd.

1323 Mrs Anna W Viney
25c Schenectady N.Y.
March 7/78

Schenectady March 7 1878

Dear Sir
Inclosed Please find
Twenty-five Cents for
one years Subscribtion
of The American Missionary

to be Sent to ~~Mrs Ann~~
Mrs Anna W Viney
No 130 Lafayette Street
Schenectady New York.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98889
FISK UNIV.

Sherman Clark 1330
Pulaski N.Y. 1 00/100
March 8/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98890
FISK UNIV.

Pulaski Oswego Co

Rev Dr E Strong

Rec'd

Dear Sir I inclose one Dollar for you to dispose of as you may think proper for the Right of your Society I would have sent more but have many call at home

I have one request to make to will you be so good as to go and ask the Fulton pray meeting to pray to God that my children that are out of Christ may be converted to God

Sent 3/12/78

I know that God
hears prayer this I
know to be true
It is my prayer daily
that God would
~~cover~~ convert the
world
Giving Love to
all

Shuman Clark

1324

Mrs S. C. Rice 1 00/100
Fulton N.Y.
March 9/78

1878,

Fulton, Oswego Co. N.Y. March 9th

H. W. Hubbard Dear Sir, Please change the address of the Magazine from Mrs. S. C. Rice Fulton, Oswego Co. N.Y. to Clio, Genesee Co. Mich.

Enclosed is $1.00. for Freedmen. Please send card acknowledging receipt of this & Oblige Yours

S. C. Rice

Rec'd. Ack'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98891
FISK UNIV.

1327.

Jno. E. Heath.
Assist. Manager.

THOS. R. KNOWLES,
MANAGER, NEW YORK STATE AGENCY.

H. A. Glassford.
Genl. Agent.

INS. CO. NORTH AMERICA. PENNSYLVANIA FIRE AND ROYAL INS. CO.

SELKIRK & RODGERS, LITH. ALBANY, N.Y.

Albany N.Y. 3/9 1878.

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
NO. 98898
FISK UNIV.

Genl.

The letter to you of a Life Member, noted in Mch. No. of the Amer. Missy., excites into my own soul also.

The Magazine has come long enough to me gratis. Enclosed find $1.00, a small installment on an old debt.

More to follow.

Yours truly
Thos. R. Knowles

1327
$1.00
Albany N.Y.
Thos. R. Knowles
March 9th 78

1325

Miss S. Vannest 10 50/100

Spencerport- 10. for Debt

N. Y. March 9/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98893
FISK UNIV.

Rec'd 4/6 Ans

Spencer port Mar 9th

Dear Friend

Enclosed please find P. O. order for $20, 50.

Fifty cents for the Magazine. ten dol for the dept & the remainder for the work of the present year.

Please let it be acknowlage from a Presbyterian without the name.

I rejoice at the progress made in paying off the dept & also that new workers are being sent to Africa. May the Master's blessing continually rest on the work of the A M A

We are enjoying a precious work of Grace. The interest began with the week of prayer & still continues. Spencerport church is also greatly blessed.

My health is very comfortable — has ached several times & hopes to get to church ere long. Our good pastor is well — but nearly worn out with continued labors & anxiety for the salvation of precious souls. Many we trust have been led to Christ — but many more need salvation. Your visit though short is pleasant in memory — also the kindness that prompted it.

Dr Pinney interested us very much in Africa by a lecture recently given us. O how great the work to be done. Thankful that I may help a little in doing it.

I remain as ever.

Yours truly S Vannest

R

Mar. 9, 1878

CLINTON B. FISK, President. JOHN T. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

UNION LOAN AND FUNDING ASSOCIATION,

No. 3 BROAD STREET,

ROOM 82, DREXEL BUILDING,

New York, March 9th 1878.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 98894 FISK UNIV.

Rev E.W. Granato.

My dear Bro.

I am in receipt of your favor of 13th inst and carefully note what you say respecting Salaries - debt. prospects &c - Your statement that "about $10,000" is due the Surgeon" takes me by surprise, as I had gathered from your former letter that our indebtedness to them had been reduced since the figures given me in England, which were then about $4,000 - It now appears that the Dublin Surgeon enterprise has not been able to hold its own since your return from Holland, but has steadily earned less than the expenses - I hope you are mistaken in your exhibit and that another letter will give us such details of a/cs. as to dispel the gloom which your last letter brought to us - The Trustees were in session yesterday and were shocked at the exhibit as I had told them just to the contrary, and we were hoping for a reduction of the Bank indebtedness on April 1st

There has been no indication to repudiate the obligation held by Miss Lewis & Jackson but when presented at the A.M.A. there being no

funds to our credit: delay was requested until you could be heard from by way of remittance. I have paid them both (as provided for payment). as it would not do to have any disputes and complaints from that source — I am also doing my best to arrange for money to extend the $11.000 in Bank — It is not possible to convince givers of money that State University can be in need of a dollar — We are regarded as rich in balances earned by the Jubilee Singers. and just how we are to care for our debts in the fuzzle now under consideration — It was thought that you had better push with all possible effort and economy, to pay all indebtedness existing against your department and close the singing campaign. Under meantimes greater encouragement than now apparent should possess you —

We call a meeting of the Trustees for May 1st and invite Prof Spence to come here with his views and plans for next year — and we hope to get your recommendations for the same meeting —

The Missionary fever is raging at the University — The assignment to Africa of our four students ought to do much for us in both sentiments — Dr. White will make it well

in England & Scotland –

The W.M.A. is devoting much energy to paying its debt – The Schools are all doing nicely – Mrs Cahill has failed in health and Miss Farrand of Ypsilanti Michigan succeeds her as Matron at Fisk – Our school was never so good as now.

I write hastily for the mail. With love to all of you I am

Yours Very Truly

Clinton B. Fisk

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

H. M. Storrs

3-11-78

REV. DAVID B. COE,
REV. HENRY M. STORRS,
Secretaries.
REV. ALEX'R H. CLAPP,
Treasurer.

American Home Missionary Society.

Bible House, N.Y., Mch 9 1878

Dr Bro. Strieby

Enclosed please find letter which evidently should have reached you rather than me. So I send, notifying the young man meantime of this disposition of his letter, & expressing the hope that he will shortly hear from you.

With cordial wishes truly yours

H. M. Storrs

Dr in

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98895
FISK UNIV.

CHURCH, ACADEMY,
Chime, Peal,
TOWER-CLOCK,
AND OTHER
BELLS.

OFFICE OF
MENEELY & KIMBERLY'S
Bell Foundery,

CLINTON H. MENEELY,
GEORGE H. KIMBERLY,

Troy, N.Y., May 1878.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98896
FISK UNIV.

Rev. M. E. Strieby, Cor. Sec.
New York.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 4th inst., covering that of Prof. Chase, of New Orleans, is at hand. Many thanks for the reference. Our reply goes direct to Prof. Chase, as requested. We will make low prices in good bells. Again we thank you.

Truly Yours,
Meneely & Kimberly.

We have been able to make considerably lower prices (quotes being lower) than we quoted, last. This is agreeable to us as it all goes to favor the cause.

Menely & Kimberly
Troy N.Y.

3-11-78

Edward Loomis 1340
Oneida N.Y. 2 00/100

March 10/78

M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98897
FISK UNIV.

Oneida N.Y. March 10, 1878

H. W. Hubbard

Dear Sir

Please
find enclosed two dollars
a contribution to the
funds of the American
Missionary association

Truly Yours
Edward Loomis

76 Ds.

H. W. Hubbard
56 Rear St

Rev. S. F. Bacon 1339
Holley N.Y. 11 00/100 Berea Col.
March 11/78

Holley, Orleans Co N.Y.
March 11. 1878.

Rec'd
acks

H. W. Hubbard Assistant Treasurer

Dear Sir

I enclose bill for Eleven 00/100 Dollars ($11.00) to be applied to Berea College Ky. The contributors are

Miss Columbia Harrison	$3.00
Mrs Laura Farwell	$3.00
Mrs Matilda Huff	$5.00

all of this place.

Yours Respectfully
(Rev) S. F. Bacon

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98878
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. Mary Woodward 338
Cazenovia N.Y. 10. debt.
March 11th 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98879
FISK UNIV.

Cazenovia N. Y.

March 11th 1878

Mr E. Hatchum

Dear Sir

You will find enclosed a draft for Ten dollars for the A. M. Assoc'n for debt — with the hope of sending more I am

Yours truly

Mary Woodward

Miss M. L. Keeney
Dryden
N.Y. 1333
March 11/78 10 00

Rec'd. & ack'd

Dryden. Tomp. Co. N.Y.
March 11th/78

H. W. Hubbard.
56 Reade St. N.Y.

Sir - Enclosed please find P.O. order for $10.00. To be used at your discretion in aid of the work of the A. M. A. Association. It is contributed by Geo. L. C. Phillips.

Yours Respt.
M. L. Keeney.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9890
FISK UNIV.

Rev. S. Mills Day
Honeoye N.Y.

1343
70 00/100

March 11/78 Honeoye, Ontario Co. N.Y.,
March 11, 1878.

H. W. Hubbard, Esq. Asst. Treas. A. M. A.

Enclosed find two P.O. orders, amounting to Seventy Dollars, contributed to the work of the American Missionary Association, as follows: by the Honeoye Congregational Church, $53.00
Honeoye Cong. Sunday School, 17.00
70.00

Please send me the usual receipt.

Yours, truly,
S. Mills Day.

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. 98901
FISK UNIV.

H A Seymour 1348
Whitney's Point
March 11/78 N.Y. 8 50/100

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
NO. 98901
FISK UNIV.

Rec'd. & ack'd
H. W. Hubbard

Whitneys Point March 11 1878

Dear Sir

Enclosed you find New York Draft $8.50 for the benefit of American Missy Association from Pratt Church at Whitneys Point

Very respectfully
H. A. Seymour Treas

Rev E C Hall 1355

Kiantone 15 00/100

N. Y.

March 11th 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98903
FISK UNIV.

Kiantone N.Y.

March 11th 1878.

Rec'd
ack.

Mr. H. W. Hubbard

Dear Sir.

I send you herewith a draft for fifteen dollars, a contribution of the Congl Ch. Soc. of Kiantone N.Y. to the work of the A.M.A. May it be multiplied in its power for good!

Yours truly

E. C. Hall

Mrs E. C. Stewart 1331
Troy N.Y. 100
March 11/78

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98904
FISK

Troy N. Y. Mch 11th 1878.

Rec'd. acct

Brother Shirley.

Enclosed you will find (I trust) the amount and over due for my "Missionary." I wish it were a hundred dollars instead of cents, but that does not seem to be my privilege. I am glad there are those of friends to the cause who are blest with the privilege. I sincerely hope that debt will soon be cancell'd. Please remember me very kindly to Brothers Goslin and Belden, if still this side the "River", and accept affectionate regards for self and family

from

E. C. Stewart

1406

5 00/100

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98905
SK UNIV.

For our work at Longalo

March 12/78

Mrs Laura E. Dada East Palmyra, Wayne Co. N.Y.

East Palmyra N.Y. March 12th. 1878.

Mr Hubbard.

Dear Sir,

Rec'd. Ack'd

I enclose a draft for five dollars for the Am. Miss. Association. I was very much interested in reading in the last number of the Am. Missionary, Rev Temple Butler's letter from Chattanooga. If agreeable to you, I thought I would like to have my contribution applied to help Jennie, of whom he speaks, to get an education. If you think it is more needed elsewhere, all right, I want it to go where it will do the most good. I hope to be able to give something every year. The Lord bless you in your work.

Respectfully Your's —

(Mrs) Laura E. Dada.

MAR. 12, 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98906
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association:

56 READE STREET, NEW YORK.

HON. E. S. TOBEY, MASS., *President.*

REV. M. E. STRIEBY, *Cor. Sec'y.*, N.Y. REV. G. D. PIKE, *Dist. Sec'y.*, N.Y. H. W. HUBBARD, *Asst. Treas.*, N.Y.

New York, Mch 12. 1878

Rev E. M. Cravath

Berlin. My Dear Bro.

Since writing you. we have devoted considerable thought and time to F.U. Affairs. Gen F. informs us that he has expressed it as our opinion. that you best earn if possible enough to pay your indebtedness & the Singers. and such current expenses as may be outstanding or hereafter incurred for the same and then disband — or that you best extend this Campaign till the present season is over, paying up what you can and then disband. The Gen has repeatedly said — and in this has been in accord with the rest of us — that he wishes all salaries paid up together with current expenses of the Campaign — even if a dollar does not reach us for bank account or other purposes on this side. I think about you a great deal. and have constant fear that you will break down in strength — If was thought wise to attempt work on the Continent — we should not have been content. had it not been done — You have done the best you could. The Trustees are neither unmindful or ungrateful — We do not see now how you can hope to do more than to pay the

dues the Singers and other liabilities on your side of the water and get the Singers home and disbanded - the hope you can do that - Now as to matters about obligations etc. anything that has no money for us in it. is scarcely worth agitation - A time must come when no notes must be given only by the authority of the trustees. and when all salary obligations must be made by the trustees. provided the trustees in any contingency are to become liable for them. This may not be practicable in the strictest sense in some exigency but as a rule it may be - For example you say in substance. that salaries for teaching music and care of Singers is this year $1500 less than for last year. This leads us to infer that last year you paid. Leonard $2500 - G. L. W. $2500. Mrs White $900 - Total $5900 = whereas this year you pay G. L. W. $2500 - Mrs W. $900. Mrs L $1000 = $4400. This is what we are left to infer - Did you pay Mr White and wife full salaries for all the time they were sick and absent from the work? Or have they drawn full salaries while Leonard was drawing $2500 per annum? This is of the kind of thing the trustees do not know about. If told they are responsible for the same. and liable to be asked to hire money for the payment of the same - they certainly will regret that they were not made a part to such transactions provided they are to be responsible for them - The action of employing your present music teacher and Miss Butler without any consultation with the trustees as to their ex

-ployment - salary etc - does not prepare the way - for saying to the trustees that they are liable for their salaries etc - Your ~~purpose~~ proposition to submit to the trustees a balance sheet is good. If the showing is not good - it best be known so it may be provided for. Let us know just where we are I write in this way so you may have a clear view of the way things look over here - If a party goes out fishing and dont have a good catch - that is a misfortune - not a fault - The real worry I have is lest the tax on your nerves will be greater than you can stand. I know how I suffered and how Fanchild suffered, and how Bro White has suffered - If you should close up the first of June - come home and hang up the "fiddle and the bow" you could not get the "relapse" out of you short of a 12 month - God will provide some way for his own work - and what He provides thro us. When we do the best we can - I think is the measure of just what He wants done presently. Your home not yet rented - or mine - no relief of hard times. No new of account. Mrs Wm B. Brown was burned yesterday. Some think Bro B - will take Sec. ship of Cong Union vice Dr Palmer - All comfortably well. Yrs E. D. Pickel

PS Bro Gilchrist has all money he asks for F. M. salaries paid up better than usual - no cause of complaint that he can see - E. D. P.

It seems time justices Mr Hassell will keep you down to 5 dollars

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
NO. 98908
FISK UNIV.

Office of Edgar Ketchum,
Bennett Building, 4th Floor, Rooms 2 and 3,
No. 129 Fulton, cor. Nassau Street,

New York, March 13th 1878

Dear Dr Shirley

Yesterday's Tribune has a good report of Gen: Howard's great victory. To day's has a very lame report of his succeeding ones. I have telegraphed to Col. Dyer and posted a letter to the Gen: to get out a correct report. The Judge is reported to have said things very absurd, and among the rest this; while directing a verdict for defendants on bond suit to be saying that the only way for the U S, to recover is to sue Gen: Howard on the bond — the very kind of suit he was disposing of then. The truth is that the suit on the bond was for matters outside the bond, and its term, and outside Howard's term of office it stood for: was (as near as I can discover from the Treas' transcripts themselves, and Dyer and Balloch) for old matters preceding. These could never be ground of suit on that bond. You may see that E. K. is reported to have been sued. He was not sued; never has been. Howard and Shepherd were. I think I ought thus to inform so true a friend of all this. The Gen. sent me a good telegram yesterday

Yours faithfully Edgar Ketchum

Edgar Ketchum, Esq
129 Fulton St.
March 13th 1878.

Dr. J. Angell 1395
Union Valley 10 00/100
March 15/78 N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98909
FISK UNIV.

Union Valley Cont. Co N.Y.
Mch 15th 1878

N.D.
ack.

H. H. Hubbard Esq
Enclosed find
Ten Dollars
Please apply as you
choose to Freedmen
if you think best

Yours Respectfully
Dr. J. Angel

1391

Mrs C. Sawtelle 1/50

Mc Donough N.Y.

March 15/78

Mc Donough March 15 1878

Mr H W Shilobard

Dear Sir Inclosed is to pay for Magazine the remainder a small donation to the association

Yours with respect

C Sawtelle

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98910
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98911
FISK UNIV.

Oswego N. Y.
March. 15. 78

Dear Miss Emerson

You kind note with check enclosed was received this morn.

Was glad to hear such a report from the work in the South. No I have lost none of my interest. I think it grows every day. I really get home-sick for my work there.

In one sense it is no small sacrifice that I am here.

If it was not that I feel I can help them more, can do more for them, do better work when I do go back, it would be hard for me to stay here.

I am impatient till I can go.

S. Stevenson

4-15-78

You spoke of the schools being unusually full and of this being a prosperous year.

Has it been financially?

I have not prayed so much that the schools should be full, or for more workers as I have that the Lord would open the hearts of christians to give more. That they might feel it a privilege to give to the cause.

I am troubled to think of the work that must be done by the few.

It was a hard matter for me to decide not to go back to T. this yr.; but I thought it was best that I come here. Even so many they have no more help I do not see how they do accomplish as much as they do.

With ever the same interest and sympathy with the work I remain

Yours truly S. Stevenson

1388
5 00/100

D. G. DORRANCE, President. EDWARD LOOMIS, Treasurer.

Edward Loomis

Office of ONEIDA SAVINGS BANK

Oneida, N.Y.

ONEIDA, MADISON CO., N. Y.,

ARCHIVES
NO 98912
FISK UNIV.

March 16/78

Interest from 3 to 6 per cent. per annum. acct

March 16 1878

W. Stubbard
Deacon

Please find enclosed $5. a contribution to the funds of the American Missionary association by Stephen A Woodwin of this village

Truly Yours
Edward Loomis

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. 98913
FISK

B. Cleveland $\frac{1387}{100}$
Salem N. Y. $\frac{1}{100}$

Rec'd. acct. Salem, New York, Mch 16/78

Mr. H. W. Hubbard — asistant Treas.
56 Reade-st., N.Y. — Amer. Miss. Ass.

Dr. Sir! — For the enclosed Draft on N.Y., for $1.00, please send me the American Missionary for two yrs, from time last paid to — (Apr. 1/78, to Apr. 1/80) & send me rec't for same. Oblig.

B. Cleveland

1404 W. S. Wright
115 00/100 Glastonbury,
March 16/78 Conn

Glastonbury Ct.
March 16. 1878.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98914
FISK UNIV.

H. W. Hubbard Esq.
Dear Sir. Please
find enclosed One Hundred
& fifteen Dollars (115.00)
being a contribution from
our Ch. to Am. Mis. Ass.

Yours truly W. S. Wright

Please send receipt.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98915
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association:

56 READE STREET, NEW YORK.

HON. E. S. TOBEY, MASS., *President.*

REV. M. E. STRIEBY, *Cor. Sec'y.*, N. Y. H. W. HUBBARD, *Asst. Treas.*, N.Y.

New York, March 16th 1878.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,

Dear Brother,

Your kind letter of February 24th is just at hand. It gives me much relief. As I wrote yesterday I feared you could not close this campaign out of debt and disband in an honorable way. Your letter leads me to think you can. I am glad you understand that why I write things which seem very plain and might be interpreted as fault-finding is simply to give you a photograph of the way things look, so you may have the bottom facts before you, as they appear to me. I suppose my memory is pretty strong, and I think I am not mistaken in saying I never knew that the dues to the salaries up to Nov. 1st 1877 were $9,732.74 for the singers. Neither had I heard that your salary was $4,000 a year. I remember a question was raised about making it $3,500, but I supposed the needs of the University were such that you had concluded not to press the matter, and I've always reckoned that

salary was $3,000, As you may have inferred from my letter Feb. 8th In saying this, I do not mean that your services are worth less than $4,000. I could not take your place for a salary of $5,000. What I mean is, that it would not be felicitous to be obliged to parade the salaries of the Jubilee Singers before the trustees, or anybody, and then be obliged to borrow money to pay up any deficiency. I hope by all means the salaries can be met without any agitation on this subject. I only write a few words this morning for the reason that the letter I mailed yesterday has a little of a harsh look about it, which might be discouraging, if a fellow was blue when he read it. Wisely or unwisely, I feel quite confident that Dr. White will provide for the current expenses of Fisk University. The salaries are better paid up than they were last year, and Mr. Gilbert is not in very embarrassing circumstances. There is on deposit here a sufficient amount for Mr. Gilbert to draw against for some weeks to come, and we hope for more from Eng. by the first of April. Please thank Bro. White for his very kind letter of Feb. 26th Gen. Fisk is just now ill. Very truly yours, G. D. Pike

B. M. Chatham 1377

Canoga N.Y. 241 40/100

N.Y.M.A. ARCHIVES
No. 98916
N.Y. UNIV.

March 16/78

H. W. Hubbard
56 Reade Street N.Y.

Dear Sir,

N.D.
Acct.

Enclosed you will find a Draft, subject to your order, of Two hundred & Forty ~~Two~~ Dollars. 40/100 This is a Bequest of Fathers, Please send us a receipt.

The Executors of the estate of S. Chatham, deceased, are B. M. Chatham, & G. W. Bockoven.

In Haste

Yours Truly
B. M. Chatham.
Canoga, Seneca Co. N.Y.

S. C. Webb
Homer

1402
50 for Debt.
N.G. 50. for general purposes.

March 18/78

Homer. Mar. 18/78

H. W. Hubbard. Ast. Treas.

Dear Sir

Encl. 1 Cert.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98917
A. M. A. UNIV.

✓ Rec'd. acks

find Certificate of Deposite for $100. the gift of a lady to the cause of the Freedmen. She desires that $50. be shall be applied towards the debt of the Association & the remaining $50. where it will do the most good for the Freedmen

Have the goodness to return receipt therefor by return Mail.

Yours Truly
S. C. Webb. Secy

American Missionary Association:

56 READE STREET, NEW YORK.

President—HON. E. S. TOBEY, MASS.

REV. M. E. STRIEBY, *Cor. Sec'y*, N. Y. H. W. HUBBARD, TREAS., N. Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES No. 98918 FISK UNIV.

SMALL GIFTS.

We cited in the MISSIONARY for January a number of large gifts from wealthy men and women, to relieve from debt the Missionary Boards of various churches, as worthy examples to some of the men of liberal heart and means who are in especial sympathy with our work for the lowly. We still have hope that such, alone or in combination, will do great things for us, and make us glad, in freeing us from accumulated but already diminishing indebtedness.

Meanwhile, to enable us to carry on our constantly increasing work, it may not be needless to address this word to those who cannot give large sums from a large store of good, but who, out of their moderate incomes and limited means, have been in the habit of sending us smaller amounts.

Dear friends, after all, it is on you that we depend. If you will look through our list of receipts from month to month, you will see how large a proportion of it all comes to us in little sums—a few dollars here and a few dollars there. You must not fail us, then. We cannot afford to give up the large contributors, perhaps; still less the small ones. Sometimes, when it has gone abroad that such an one has given his five, ten or twenty thousand dollars, the givers of five, ten or twenty dimes are checked for a while in the flowing of their generosity. Because there was a heavy rain yesterday, the dews will not form to-night. The suggestion of plenteous supplies goes abroad because of one large receipt, and the small sums seem so very small to the givers as they compare them with the large ones.

But, after all, good friends, a deluge of beneficence only comes once in a great while. Our bow of promise of unfailing resources is formed upon the drops of your steady giving. Forty days and forty nights the Deluge lasted; but, for forty years, each morning, "when the dew that lay was gone up, behold, upon the face of the wilderness there lay a small, round thing . . . . on the ground"—it was the daily bread of Israel. So your gifts—if they be only "small, round things," the dimes and quarters, the ancestral dollars—are the gifts to which we look for the maintenance of the great host which we are trying to lead from the bondage of ignorance and sin to the liberty of intelligence and Christ.

WORK OF THE A. M. A. AMONG THE NEGROES, CHINESE, AND INDIANS:

Missionaries 65; Teachers and helpers 187. Total number of workers, 252.

Churches 62; Church Members 4,127; Sabbath-school Scholars 7,036.

Educational Institutions 45; Pupils 6,962; Scholars in the South taught by former pupils estimated at 100,000.

Morrison
Ill.
March 1878
P.O. Stamp

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Morrison Ill

N.D.

1410 Rev O. M. Smith
14 50/100 Java N.Y.
March 18/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
FISK UNIV.
Acc. No. 98919

Java Wyoming Co. N.Y.
March 18th 1878

H. W. Hubbard Esq
Dear Sir
Inclosed I send you $14.50 to be disposed of as follows, $9.00 for your society from the Congregational church of West Java and $5.00 from the Cong. church of Strykersville. the remaining fifty cents to pay for the American Missionary for Deac. Myron Warner
Strykersville Wyoming Co. N.Y.

Please see that the magazine is sent.

Yours truly
O. M. Smith

Mrs S. Covert 1409
Le Roy N.Y. 5 00/100
March 19th 1918

Le Roy March 19th 1918

✓ R.D.
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9892 8

H. W. Hubbard

Kind Sir.

You will find Enclosed our yearly subscription to assist in the Education of the freed men - Would that it could be doubled appropriate it as you see is best for that noble object - I am

Respectfully
Yours Mrs
S. Covert

1411

R. B. Goodwin 5 55/100
East Bloomfield,
N.Y.

March 19th 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
9892
UNIV.

East Bloomfield N.Y.
March 19th 1878.

H. W. Hubbard Esq
Ast Treasurer -

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Check of John B. Drake Esq on Faneuil Hall Nat Bank Boston for Five 55/100 Dollars which is made payable to your Order as Ast Treas

I send it as a donation to the American Missionary Association

The Annual Missionary Sent to Mrs. E. S. Goodwin you will please consider paid for 1878 and Oblige

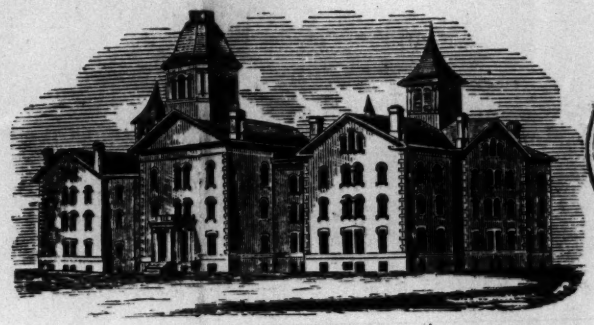
Yours truly
R. B. Goodwin

Mrs A D Lord
Batavia N.Y.

1429
1.00

March 21/78

New York State Institution for the Blind



A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98932
FISK UNIV.

Batavia, N. J. March 21st 1878.

Mr. H. W. Huffard,

Sir:

You will find inclosed one dollar ($1.00) for which you will please send the American Missionary for two years, to

Mrs. A. D. Lord.
Batavia,
New York.

1417 Dr. Geo. Page
25 00/100 Crown Point
March 21/78 N.Y.

Rec'd
Ack

Crown Point New York
March 21, 1878

H. W. Hubbard Esq
Ass. Treas.

Dear Sir

Enclosed is check for 25$ for Am. Miss. Association to be acknowledged as from Mrs Loraine H. Page of this place

Yours &c
George Page

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98823
FISK UNIV.

O. D. Blanchard 1424
Fayetteville N.Y.

March 22/78

Rec'd
Ans

Office of Burhans & Blanchard,

MANUFACTURERS OF

SASH, BLINDS AND DOORS,

ALSO RETAILERS OF

LUMBER, LATH AND SHINGLES.

AM. MISS. ARCHIVES
NO. 98924
FISK UNIV.

D. BURHANS,
O. D. BLANCHARD.

Fayetteville, N. Y., Mch 22 1878

H W Hubbard Asst Treas

Dear Sir

Please credit
me one Dollar on account of Am-
Missionary ~~which~~ & please advise the
time to which this pays —

Also whatever numbers
are yet to come to fill out my
subscription please send to

Rev Bauchman
Fayetteville
N.Y.

& close up my subscription then

Yours
O. D. Blanchard

Rev. S. M. Day
Honeoye
March 22/78

1430
200/100
N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98925
FISK UNIV.

Rec'd. ack'd

Honeoye, Ontario Co. N.Y.,
March 22, 1878.

A. W. Hubbard, Esq. Asst. Treas. A.M.A.

Enclosed find Two Dollars — additional to the Honeoye Church Contribution to the American Missionary Association, which I forwarded to you last week

Yours truly,
S. Mills Day.

S. Sperry 1445/100
Camden N.S.
March 27/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 58924
FISK UNIV.

Camden March 27

Rev.

Dear Sir

please find inclosed one dollar for my American Missionary paper.

yours Respectfully

S Sperry

1449

12.50

Chas. A. Peash
Binghamton N.Y.

March 27th 1878

Binghamton Mch 27 1878

Edward Hatchens Esq
No 56. Reade St N.Y.

Dear Sir

I enclose you draft for twenty five dollars to be paid for the American Missionary Association or for the Starving Chinese in China or for both objects as in your judgment it will do the most good

If there is a general movement or any special effort to send funds to China for this purpose I should be glad to have a part or all of this sent but I am not aware that there is any special effort and if there is not perhaps what an occasional one might send might not

Rec'd. Mar 29 1878 Am. Miss. Assoc'n. Secretary

Rec'd. Mar 29 1878 Pay Chas. A. Peash or Order Sent to A. A. Low 12.50

A. M. P. ARCHIVES NO 98957 FISK UNIV.

reach its destination or be properly used you will be much better able to judge of the matter than I am consequently please use it all for sending to the Chinese or all for the American Missionary Association or divide it and use a part for each Object as in your judgement is best If you conclude to send all or any part of it to the Chinese please advise me and I will make up the Twenty-five dollars to the A. M. A. in the course of a couple of months Please enter in your list of receipts as from a friend In haste

Very Truly yours
Chas. A. Beach

1493 E W Foote
5.88 Hamilton N.Y.

Hamilton March 30/78

Mr R W Hubbard March 30/78

Dr Sir

Rec'd
Ans

By request of J Foote Esq who is too ill to write himself I enclose P.O. Order for five & 88/100 dollars less ten cents cost of order for Amer Missionary Ass. the same being the contribution of the Cong^l Church in this place for that Cause

Resp^y E W Foote

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98938
FISK UNIV.

Henry F. Moore 1496
Griffins Mills 6 00/100
N. Y.
March 30/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98939
FISK UNIV.

Griffins Mills
Erie Co. N Y March 30.
1878.

Ackd. H. D.

H. W. Hubbard Esq.

Enclosed please find six dollars, a contribution from the Congregational church in Griffins Mills Erie Co. N.Y. to the American Missionary Association

Yours truly,
Henry F. Moore.

Rev. H. P. Collin

Oxford. Chenango Co. N.Y.

March 30/78 Mar. 30. 1878.

Offices of American Missionary Association:

We have money collected in our church in this village for the "American Missionary Association".

I am not sure about the address of the Treasurer or any officer of the Society, and send this out to ascertain. By informing me of the Treasurer's address you will much oblige me. I should also be glad to receive a report or publication giving an account of Society's work.

Yours &c

H. P. Collin

Pastor of Presbyterian Church, Oxford,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98930
YALE UNIV.

A. M. A.
NO. 9893
FISK UNIV.

Wilmington. N.C.
Nov. 30. 1878.

Dear Bro. Pike.

Your letter of the 28th inst. inviting me to the Pastorate of the Church at Charleston was received this morning. I hardly expected it, yet was not surprised. In our prayers, this field had been in mind, though we had not mentioned it by name to the Lord. We have simply prayed that the Lord would point out the way he would have us take; and we do strongly a combination of

circumstances seem to point to Colonel Charleston, that it almost seems as if the Lord had spoken.

The one thing that troubles me now is, my fitness for the place. What does Dr. Strieby think of me?

You must give me a week or two to decide; and then if I go, a little time to settle up here, and get ready.

Can I see Dr. Strieby on you before I decide?

Provided I see neither

of you, let me ask a little further about the congregation. How large a proportion of them are students? and what is the character of the school? I do not know that I can change my style of preaching, if such a thing should be needed. Of late I have been giving a kind of running commentary in connection with my Bible reading, and have thought I could easily run from it into a kind of expository preaching. Perhaps that would do.

4-1-78 S. B. Sherrill
4-1-78 Rec'd Utica Thursday.

return Wednesday or Thursday.

Let us pray and be mutually informed about the work and the workers so that we may decide wisely.

Yours most fraternally
S. B. Sherrill.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Miss H. L. Rogers
27 N. Washington Sq.
City

10-8-78
Ap. as Missy

Applicants for schools under the auspices of this Association will please give information upon the following points:

Age. 41

Married or single. Single

State of health. Good

Member of what church. Undenominational N. Y. City. Olivet Chapel Union.

In what schools educated. Huntington Com

What experience in teaching. 2 years on Long Island

" Success in governing schools. Good

" Grade of teaching preferred. Primary

Do you sing. No

" " play either piano or cabinet organ. No

Are you qualified to teach music. No

Are your motives for entering upon this work, in accordance with its character as set forth in this circular. Yes

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98937
FISK UNIV.

Send testimonials of qualification for teaching and of Christian character.

Name reliable references. Rev Mr Schauffler
63 St Mis March 53 E 9 St

ADDRESS, Rev. M. E. STRIEBY,
COR. SEC.,
56 *Reade Street, New York.*

UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

SUGGESTIONS TO ITS LABORERS,

BY THE

American Missionary Association.

The Association calls the attention of all who hold its commission, to the vital necessity of keeping alive and cultivating in their own hearts the spirit of missions, and of living in such nearness to Christ as to daily reproduce his life before the world.

Its work is one of benevolence and charity, and love to Christ and the good of souls, should be the ruling motives of those who enter its service.

The Association is seeking to establish churches, schools and Christian homes in the South, and it expects that ALL ITS LABORERS will give their time, strength and influence to promote these ends, and that they will cheerfully combine their efforts, and follow the lead of those who have special charge of the work.

Teachers will be expected not only to teach regularly in the school-room, but to exert everywhere, the highest Christian influence within their power. They are to remember continually that they are looked up to as models of Christian living, as well as model teachers. It is of vital importance that they should not feel that their duties are merely professional, to end with the class-room. They are sent in the name of their Divine Master to the perishing and sinful, and should never forget their sacred mission.

They will be expected to give their strength and influence on the Sabbath, as far as they are able, to the church or missionary work, as they do on week days to the school work. They will see the necessity of making our churches and the Sunday schools connected with them, models for the people to imitate. In this regard, they are expected to consult the interests of the great cause, rather than their own feelings, or even preferences.

It is of the utmost importance that the interest of the churches at home, in our work, be kept fresh, and if possible increased, and as nothing secures this better than direct communications from the field, it is expected that teachers will gladly consent to write to churches or Sabbath schools whenever requested to do so by the Secretaries.

The Association also hopes that all its laborers will, when at home on vacation, or at their posts of labor, *from their own love of the cause*, gladly and faithfully use all natural and legitimate means and opportunities of increasing the income and usefulness of the Association.

This circular is put into the hands of all who are laboring in, or desire to enter, the service of the Association. The suggestions seem to us eminently reasonable, and calculated to promote the interests of all concerned.

We hope they will be carefully pondered by all who bear, or who seek to bear, the commission of the Association, that they may fully comprehend the work to be done, and the duties expected of them. Certainly none should venture to assume these duties, who have not given all to Christ, and who are not willing to sacrifice for His sake. A work, finding its highest motive in the love of Christ, ought not to ask for laborers on any lower grounds.

Commending all who desire to labor for the poor, the ignorant and the sinful, to God, and to the word of his grace,

We are yours, in behalf of the

American Missionary Association,

M. E. Strieby, Cor. Secretary, 56 Reade St., N. Y.

G. D. Pike, Dist Sec., 56 Reade St., N. Y.

C. L. Woodworth, Dist. Sec., Cong'l House, Boston, Mass.

Jas. Powell, Dist. Sec., 112 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

Rooms of the American Missionary Association,
56 Reade St., New York.

1495

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E. J. Buttolph
Buffalo N.Y.
April 1. 1878

Rec'd
Ans.

Buffalo N.Y.
April 1. 1878

E. H. W. Hubbard
Dear Sir

In looking over some old letters I came across one to my brother O. J. Buttolph dated Jan 28th 1877. I intended to answer it at once but out of sight - out of mind.

My Brother died Feb 27 1877, after a long illness "dropsy" of 7 months.

He was a cripple all his life from 17 - to 50 at which time he died.

I have hope to make myself a life member in remembrance of my departed father.

F. & A. M. ARCHIVES
NO. 98933
FISK UNIV.

But family wants a few years to have my Grandfather O. J. Buttolph

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Rev. E. M. Stricby, D.D.
56. Reade St.
N.Y.
Am. Mis. Association

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9893
FISK UNIV.

Expect me Wednesday A. M.

Yours fraternally

S. B. Sherrill.

4-2-76

1516 Rev. C. H. Rowley

4 37/100

Norwood N.Y.

St Law Co.

April 1st '78

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98935
FISK UNIV.

16.D. acl.

H. W. Hubbard,

Dear Sir

You have sent me the "American Missionary" now for some time. — many thanks.

A lady of our church put in my hands a few dollars to be given as I saw fit. — Enclosed find $4.37 [Four dollars and thirty seven cents]

I send so much to you, partly because of your sending me the Missionary, & because I am interested in the cause it represents.

The last number

of the Miss. was a very interesting one.

I want you to continue sending the Mass to me, & I will see that you have your full pay as much soon as possible.

I have resigned here, but will send you a card when I settle again.

Continue to send here as usual.

Yours

(Rev) C. H. Rowley

E. D. Santley
Oswego N.Y.

4-5-76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98936
FISK UNIV.

Owego. N. Y., Apr. 1, 1878.

Dear Miss Emmerson:

When Miss Stowe told me that she had a letter from you, I said "You will let me help answer it" wont you"? Her part of the letter has been ready for sometime I believe, and you must blame me for not getting it sooner.

I never shall forget our stay at N. Y. when on our way to the Centennial & your kindness in making it so pleasant for us.

I hear from Atlanta every week. Sister Mate seems well

and happy.

I am pleased that Fisk is sending Missionaries to Africa. I hope that their efforts in that country may be crowned with success.

I am enjoying school very much, feel quite like a schoolgirl again. Have one colored classmate and the only colored student of the school.

I hope that you are enjoying rest a part of the time at least, and will steal away long enough to come to see Miss S. & Myself before the close of our school year the 1st of July.

It is nearly time for lights

to be out, so that I
shall leave to say Goodnight
Remember me to Mr.
Hubbard please.
How are the Jubilee
Singers prospering now? I
scarcely ever hear of them.

My roommate is
fast "passing away" to
the "Land of Dreams"
Goodnight,
E. D. Faulkner.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

1515
48c Aaron Phipps

Rec'd
act.

Eagle Harbor N.Y.
Apr. 3d 1878

H. N. Hubbard

Dear Sir

Enclosed is 48 cts in stamps to apply on American Missionary

Yours Truly
Aaron Phipps

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98937
FISK UNIV.

Apr. 3, 1878

American Missionary Association:

56 READE STREET, NEW YORK.

HON. E. S. TOBEY, MASS., *President.*

REV. M. E. STRIEBY, *Cor. Sec'y*, N. Y. REV. G. D. PIKE, *Dist. Sec'y, N. Y.* H. W. HUBBARD, *Asst. Treas.*, N. Y.

New York, April 3rd 1878.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 98938 FISK UNIV.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,
16 Tanben, Strasse,
Berlin W. Germany,

Dear Brother;—

About two weeks since, Gen. Fisk wrote to you and Bro. Pike wrote to Bro. White, each expressing very decided opinions in regard to the future plans of the Jubilee Singers. We are now in the receipt of the letters from both of you, giving the full and complete details of your views on the same subject. We have each of us read these letters separately and carefully, and yesterday afternoon, we met together and discussed the whole matter thoroughly. In the light of all the facts you have given to us and of our own convictions and opinions, we have reached the following conclusions, which we wish to lay before you.

1. The Trustees will probably take no risk or responsibility in regard to any future movements of the Jubilee Singers that will be likely to increase the

present indebtedness. This may imply the same want of faith as was shown in the beginning of the enterprise, but with our view of the experiences of the past twelve months and with the threatened aspect of Europe and the continued financial depression here, we are brought to this decision quite inflexibly. In this view of the case, we should say Do not continue your campaign one week beyond most fully-assured profitable returns.

2. If, however, the faith of Bro. White retains its pristine vigor, and you so fully share it with him, that you and he are willing to undertake in the interests of the University another European campaign taking upon yourselves all risks and responsibilities as to the pecuniary results, releasing the Trustees from all such responsibility whatever, we are prepared to sanction the movement, and give you all the cheer and encouragement that is possible.

3. If you cannot undertake this risk, then our advice and decision is that you and the Singers come home as soon as the profitable concert season is over, and when here with us, study the indications of Providence as to future movements — whether returning peace to Europe or prosperity

to this country shall make a campaign expedient on either side of the Atlantic — and whether any re-organization of the troupe with fewer numbers and less expense may not give promise of more profitable results here or abroad. If a new campaign should be decided upon, you and Mr. White would be here to find the new Singers and re-organize the troupe.

4. Gen. Fisk will probably leave for the South very soon, visiting Atlanta and other institutions, and coming to Nashville, will meet Bro. Pike there, and they, with the Faculty will sit down to the study of the problem of a possible re-organization of the plans and expenses of the University. These brethren will go with no preconceived notions, and with no foregone conclusions, but simply with the purpose of studying the facts and the possibilities. They will hope to reach such definite conclusions to be laid before you and the Board of Trustees as will guide both in a settled conclusion as to the running expenses of the University for the next year or more

5. When you return to this country, if you do, we can also lay plans for collecting the neces-

sary running expenses of the University, and decide how far the effort shall be pushed in Great Britain, through Dr. White, Mrs. Spence or others for raising the money for collecting these expenses.

With most earnest wishes that God may grant us all wisdom to bring this important business to a happy issue, in the advancement of His cause and the elevation and Christianization of the Negro race, We are,

Affectionately your brethren in Christ,

Cyrus B. Smith

G. D. Pike

M. E. Strieby

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98937
FISK UNIV.

1518 Mrs. Warren Arthur
Martinsburgh
N.Y.

2 00/100

April 4/78

Respected Friends,

I enclose within Two Dollars, ~~for~~ the ~~service~~ of the good work in which you are engaged, as you may direct and may God bless your labors abundantly,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98940
FISK UNIV.

Your Respectfully

Mrs. Warren Arthur.

Martinsburgh.

Lewis Co.

N. Y.

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AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY.

Apl. 4/78 Oxford N.Y.

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Oxford N.Y. April 4 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98941
FISK UNIV.

H W Hubbard Esq
Asst Treas N York
Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you Nine & 58/100 dollars ($9.58) amount collections by the Ass Reformed Society here - for "Freedmen Coy'l Society" Please advise me receipt same

Yours
W A Martin, Clerk

1521 April 4. 98

Cleveland Co. Oswego. Co
N.Y.

Rev M. E. Strieby, Cor. Sec—
Dear Brother

Inclosed I send pay for "The American Mission ionary" which I have been taking some years & which profits me very much. Please send me a copy of the Pamphlet containing Addresses & Papers delivered at your last annual meeting. I should also be exceedingly obliged for any other late & valuable Doc—

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 8742
FISK UNIV.

ments, that would
assist me as President
of the Northern New
York Methodist Confer-
ence Freedmans Aid
Society, on whom has
of late devolved the
work of presenting an
annual report to the
Conference on the interests
of this wonderful work —
Yours very respectfully
W. S. Titus
Pastor of M. E. Church
Cleveland, N. Y.

P. S. Our Conf-mets in Rome
April 18th at the First M. E. Ch —
and continuing in session about a week — W.S.T.

1521 Rev W. S. Titus
Cleveland
Apr. 4/78
N. Y.

1534 Mrs. L. H. Pratt,
Hume,
N.Y.
1.00
1.00 Apl. 4/78

✓ N.D.
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 78943
FISK UNIV

Hume New York
April 4th 1878

H W Hubbard
Please find
enclosed $1.00 for
two copies of A. M. Missionary
50 for Mrs Jerusha
Higgins, Centerville, Steuben
New York, and 50 for Mrs
L H Pratt Hume New York
Yours respectfully
Mrs L H Pratt
Hume Allegany N.Y.

Old Subscribers

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98944
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association:
56 READE STREET, NEW YORK.
HON. E. S. TOBEY, MASS., *President.*
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New York, Apr 6 1878

Rev E. M. Cravath
Berlin. My Dear Bro.

We sent an official communication to you by Thursdays mail. It was a gratification to me to find a way open by which you might go on with Jubilee work - provided - you all wish - or think best to do so. As we infer you do - by your letter to the trustees - If agencies the "Jubilee Singers" must cut loose from powers that assume their expenses, and "take their chances" for the "good of the cause" it will not be less praiseworthy in the end. I know well enough that but few of the company may care to continue work at any price - but in these times I should not expect. the company as a whole could secure any half the net income for themselves by pursuing any other vocation at present -

The demand for laborers is very limited and the salaries offered and accepted for all kinds of positions is from one to two thirds less than formerly as a rule. There would be this consolation, if you all feel that Providence points to have you go on — you would really get, if successful, good support for yourself and the company — that would be better than nothing and worth taking some risk for — I saw Theo J. Seward this week — He thinks he is getting better — Sees little and hoped to get to Nashville — but gave not done I can leave — as Miss Emerson is about to have her vacation — It is supposed T.N. Chase will not retain his present position on other year — Mr Hanal notifies me that he does not care for your home on other year. Thing put it in the hands of an Agent — Mr Hanal will owe you $200. May 1. I think he intends to pay, but that he is short of money. I am trying to get Dr John A Rockwell to settle at Stamford — All well as usual. Yours

E. D. Kellogg

1538 Lucius Street
Albion, N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98945
FISK UNIV.

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Rec'd
ans

Rev. R. N. Hubbard

Sir find inclosed
a draft of one ~~dollar~~ dollar for the
benefit of the ~~Missionary~~ American
Missionary Association
Lucius Street

April 6/78.
of Albion Orleans Co. N.Y.

P.S. I have concluded to risk to send
you one dollar without the draft.
If you get it I suppose it will be printed
in the Missionary one or two months
from this time Lucius Street

1535 Mrs. G. S. Ayres
5.00/100 Himrods
March 28/78 N.Y.
Recd Apl. 8/78

Himrods Yates Co N.Y.
March 28th/78

H. N. Hubbard Esq
Dear Sir
Enclosed
please find 5$ five dollars
for the benefit of the Freedmen
Please acknowledge as soon
as received.

Mrs G. S. Ayres

M. A. ARCHIVES
No 98946
TI-K UNIV.

1563 Mrs. C. C. Clarke
6 80/100 Syracuse
April 9th 1878 N.Y.

✓ H.D. ack

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98947
FISK UNIV.

Hiawatha Lodge.
April 9, 1878.

H. W. Hubbard Esq.

Inclosed is money order for $6.80, for the American Missionary Association which I send to you as Treasurer. Credit it to Mrs. Clara C. Clarke, Syracuse, N.Y. Use it where most needed. This is my annual dime thank-offering for the mercies of 68 years, as I, today, enter my 69th year. God be praised for the success of the Association thus far, & in the future may its success be ten-fold greater.

With love for the good cause,
Clara C. Clarke.
P.O. Box 425, Syracuse N.Y.

Miss E. W. Tracy
New Lebanon Centre
N.Y.

April 10/78 Box. 6

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98948
FISK UNIV.

Found among Mrs. Hubbard's letters May 18th not acks. in Mag: W.D.

Rec'd ans.

AM. MISS. ASSOC'N.
APR
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1878
76 READE ST.

New Lebanon Centre
April 10. 1878

H. M. Hubbard Esq.

The ladies of New Lebanon Centre have this winter filled a barrel with old and new garments for the Freedmen. The ~~B~~ was sent as freight, (prepaid) and is probably waiting at Harlem Depot. The object is a surprise to most of the ladies, and for this reason we should be glad to receive news

of the good the garments may do.

Respectfully

Miss E. W. Tracy.

New Lebanon Center

Col. Co.

N. Y.

9 Sacques 10
1 Shirt waist
1 Wrapper waist
3 Vests
2 Coats
2 Pantaloons
1 Boys waist
1 Nightgown
1 Gloves
4 Aprons
2 Baby's Shirts
5 Small Chemises
10 Large "
1 Large Petticoat
10 Small "
7 Chemises
4 Shirts
1 Pair Stockings
2 Quilts
17 Women's Collars
11 Men's "
2 Cuffs & Shirts
1 Small package Cards
2 Cups

Sent to Calhoun Ala.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98949
FISK UNIV.

B.) Isabel Phelps
Oswego N.Y.
4-X-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 98950
FISK UNIV.

Apr. 11th 1878

Rev. W. E. Storey:—

Dear Sir,—

Enclosed, receive the testimony of B. F. Clarke Esq. Supt. of Presbyterian Sabbath School, London, Ohio. The pastor, C. W. Finley of London O.— died last spring.— For further information, as regards my self, I must refer you to Mrs. C. W. Finley, or any one at London O.

In addition, find answers to questions asked in your

am not qualified to teach music.
My motives for entering upon the work, are in accordance with its character, set forth in your circular.
Hoping I may hear from you soon,

I am, sir,
Yours, very truly
Isaac Phelps

Oswego
Normal School
N. York.

Circular.
Age, 26
Am not married
Health, — good
Member of Presbyterian Church
Besides the Public Schools and the Geneva Normal Training School, — an Academic course at Oxford Ohio.
Have had four years experience in teaching in the Public Schools at London, Ohio.
Have had no difficulty in the government of a School.
Have had more experience in teaching the B & A Grammar Department, prefer however an Assistant Principalship of the High School
Sing, — very little
Do not play either piano or organ.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

New York House of Refuge, Harlem, N. Y.

April 12th 1878

Dear Mr Ketchum

In reference to Mr W E J Varney of whom you enquired to-day I would state that he was an assistant teacher in the Schools here a little more than a year, in 1874 and 5. As I remember him he was faithful in his duties, apt at imparting knowledge to his pupils and firm in discipline. The latter quality I have no doubt has improved by experience. He was a pleasant social young man, moral in every way and always exhibited a Christian character.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98951
FISK UNIV.

Yours Truly

Isaac E Jones

Office of Edgar Ketchum,

Bennett Building, 4th Floor, Rooms 2 and 3,

No. 129 Fulton, cor. Nassau Street,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9895
FISK UNIV.

New York, April 17th 1878

Rev M. E. Strieby DD
Cor. Sec. A.M.A.

My dear Brother

Your pleasant note of the 11th is before me, relating to Mr Wm E. J. Varney, of Boston Mass. and I have been at a loss for some time to recall anything from the past by means of which to respond to his reference to me. At length I came to remember such a name as that, of a teacher years ago in the boys' department of the House of Refuge, and I think this Mr Varney must be the gentleman. He was an assistant teacher in our schools, and I do not remember any thing particularly of his qualifications. There came a time when disorders broke out among the boys, a teacher was assaulted and wounded, and for some reason, about that period Mr Varney left at his own suggestion. I am going to the House to day and will inquire and write you further. // April 18th. I have seen Mr Jones our Supt and since rec'd a note from him concerning Mr Varney, and will forward it to you with this. Mr Varney was himself the teacher who was assaulted! And now as ever – I am yours very truly

Edgar Ketchum

B.] Wm E. J. Varney

4-x-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98953
FISK UNIV.

1574 Chas. A. Beach
12 50/100 Binghamton
N.Y.
April 13/78

Say receive from a friend

Binghamton Apl 13th 78
Edgar Ketchum Esq
Treasurer A. M. A. N.Y.
Dear Sir

I enclose you a draft for $12.50 to make up to your society - the amount you sent to Mr Low to be sent to the Chinese which will make the amount to your society $25.00

Kindly you can insert it in your receipts as one item unless you have it already in print

The amount you sent to the Chinese is perfectly satisfactory to me

In haste very Truly
Chas. A. Beach

POSTAL CARD

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

WOLCOTT APR 6 N.Y.

U.S. POSTAGE

A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98954
FISK UNIV.

To H. Hamilton
Worth. N.Y.
Apr. 1878

H. W. Hibbard Jnas
New York
66 Trade St

H. W. Hubbard

I have this day

rec'd a lot of Books

as directed in your letter

1878 H M Hamilton

April 15 By M. P. Hoot

S. ASSOCN. APR 20 1878 56

1585 John B. Jervis
25 00/100 Rome N.Y.
Apl. 15/74

H.D.
acks

Rome N.Y. 15 April/74

E. Ketchum Esq
Treas – Am Mis Soc
Dear Sir

I send check for twenty five dollars as donation to your Society as hereinwith enclosed –

Very Truly Yours
John B Jervis

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 8955
FISK UNIV.

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OFFICE OF

J. M. HEGGIE,

J. M. Heggie Ithaca N.Y.

Coach and Saddlery Hardware,

April 16/78

73 EAST STATE STREET.

Ithaca, N. Y. April 16 1878

Rec'd early

W N Hubbard Esq
56 Reade St N.Y.
Dear Sir
Enclosed find Draft $11.52
from first Congl Church
Athaca & Mr Tyler Pastor
for American Miss Ass'n
Yours
J M Heggie
Treas

AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY
No 98956
PUBLIC LIBRARY

1596 Mrs. Mary E. Whiton
Brooklyn N.Y.
15 00/100 April 17th 78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98957
FISK UNIV.

Brooklyn April 17th 78

Edgar Putnam Esq,

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed check for fifteen (15) dollars for the "American Missionary association".

Yours Resp.ly.

Mary E Whiton

Apr. 19, 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98958
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association:

56 READE STREET, NEW YORK.

HON. E. S. TOBEY, MASS., *President.*

REV. M. E. STRIEBY, *Cor. Sec'y.*, N. Y. H. W. HUBBARD, *Asst. Treas.*, N.Y.

New York, April 19th 1878.

Prof. E. M. Cravath,
Berlin Germany.

Dear Bro

In my letter of the 16th inst. giving Total Debits and Credits of Jubilee Fund account itemized under the four accounts indicated by you, namely Jubilee Hall &c - Livingston M. Hall &c Fisk Univ Endowment &c and Library Fund I stated that the Jubilee Memorandum &c had a debit balance of about 2,200 & the debit bal. on all accts was 888.01 For fear this statement may not be clear I send items viz.

	Dr.	Cr.
Jubilee Hall &c	27.402.31	
Fisk Univ. Library Fund		1,500.
Livingston Mis. Hall "		15,211.85
Fisk Univ. Endowment "		11,106.23
Credit Balance	415.77	
	27.818.08	27.818.08
Credit bal. as per statement Apl. 16th "		415.77
Jubilee Singer Memorandum &c	2,316.36	
Loan &c of Genera C. B. Fisk		1.012.58
Debit Balance		888.01
	2.316.36	2316.36

All remittances have been credited under the above heads as advised in or with each remittance - Regards to all.

Very Truly,
H. W. Hubbard

Reuben Lovejoy 1610 00
Nineveh Broome Co N.Y.
April 20th 1874.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98959
FISK UNIV.

Rev. D. Jacob H. Hubbard Esq

Enclosed you will find draft on Central Nat Bank of N.Y. for one hundred dollars for my yearly contribution to A M A for the Freedman I wish there was more people tooke the same view of this matter that I do; this & foreign missions is my greatest desire may God bless your efforts there is one great responsibility rest upon the officers of your Society and all others that is to keep expenses as small as possible my sub to foreign mis. I to the American Board for I think they manage their affairs very economical I fear more so than you do yours with with respect.

Reuben Lovejoy

1617 Mrs. E. B. Dean
5.00/00 Homer, N.Y.
Apl. 22/78

Rec'd. 4/15

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98960
FISK UNIV.

Homer,
Cortland Co,
N. Y.
Apr. 22, 1878

Mr. H. W. Hubbard,
Dr Sir,
Enclosed find five dollars, my yearly mite to the American Missionary Association, not where most needed,
Please change the address of the American Missionary formerly sent to Mrs E. B. Dean, Cortland Cortland Co, N. Y. to Mrs E. B. Dean Homer Cortland Co, N. Y. and oblige,
Yours truly,
Mrs E. B. Dean

39 Park Avenue
cor 36th St
New York
April 22d

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9896
FISK UNIV.

Miss Alford

I have a very interesting communication about your work South - sent to Mrs Bolton -

I took a parcel to Office of A M A for Miss Milton - having seen her name as Teacher of an Int. School - in the Magazine of A M A

for Home Missionary families —
Perhaps some of them would
take up your cause —
The Centre Church
here Haven, does much in that
way — and has letters from the
West — I write not being you to the
City purposely, but if you are
here will be happy to see you

I think that it would be well for you to write a short account of your work to my sister Mrs James Stokes of 37 Madison Avenue, New York.

She cares much for colored people. Also to write to my niece Miss Clara H. Pond of 45 East 34th St. New York.

Some of our churches meet once a week, the ladies, to sew

any day, by 10 a.m.

Mrs John C. Greene of (I think) New York
10 Washington Square — is doing
much for charity — Perhaps she
would aid your work

Your friend
Mrs B. B. Atterbury

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

56 Reade St.

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HOME

Insurance Company,

NO. 135 BROADWAY,

J. H. Washburn

New York 23 Apl 1871

New York City

H. D. Acks

H. M. Hubbard Esq

Ass't Mag'r

Dear Sir, Herewith I hand you proceeds of collection in the Broadway Tabernacle on 23 Apl for the Am. Miss'y Ass'n viz

Rec'd D. T. Leavitt 50.

" A. J. Hull 5.

Chk S. N. W. 385 93 $ 440 93

Yours Ret'ly

J. H. Washburn

Mag'r

Broadway Tabernacle Church

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98962
FISK UNIV.

440 93

Mrs Wm Bane
Brooklyn
N.Y.

Apl. 25/78

Ack

Sent postal card and Ex. messenger with note for the pass-out
4/26/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98963
FISK UNIV.

April 25, 1878.

I have a quantity of school books, and articles of clothing that I would like to donate to your society. Will you be so kind as to send for them and oblige

Mrs Wm Bane.

382 Carlton Ave. Brooklyn.

1690 Henry S. Strong
50c Wyoming
N.Y.

Rec'd
Oct

April 27

H. A. Hubbard,
Enclosed please find 50 cts of stamps to apply on subscription for American Missionary for the year 1878.
Henry S. Strong

Wyoming
Wyoming Co.

Apr. 27. 1878.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98964
FISK UNIV.

1657 Mrs. J. E. Bean
10 00/100 Binghamton
April 29th 1878 N.Y.

Rec'd act

1878.

Binghamton N.Y. Apr. 29th

Mr. H. W. Hubbard

Sir, Please find enclosed, money order for ten dollars for the use of the A. M. A.

Yours Respectfully,

J. E. Bean.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98965
FISK UNIV.

Apr. 29, 1878

56 Reade Apr. 29. 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98768
FISK UNIV.

Rev. E. M. Cravath

My Dear Bro.

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of two letters from you, the last dated Apr. 7th. It gives me some anxiety to observe that your mind is wearied and worn with the load of work that is upon you. I trust you will not feel that you are in exile and that those who ought to be your friends are deserting you during the unhappy month which you have spent in trying the cold shoulder upon you because it has been impossible to do as you hoped, I say only one thing I will be happy & always glad to have a great company of friends pattering around with the council. My letters which have so hurt your feeling were of a confidential character. They were not written with any unfriendly feeling. I have thought to be delicate & say just what may be best for you. Right here the dark side of the way things look to me. Rather let truth & justice sem the letters sent to me while before it was received by several days in the mind before I decided to send it. I repeated that the ideas it contained were not expressed in a more gracious way. Some of the statements were made on the supposition that you owed less a year ago than your recent letters lead us to suppose. Aside from this I fail to see in what respect the letter is misleading. It gives a true idea of the way things present themselves to my mind. I claim no importance for the views expressed. Let them go for what they are worth. They are the picture. I am sorry if they have unnecessarily caused any one pain. No or three things will throw some light on several points you mention and perhaps lead you to explain what seems to you important. Just wait forward

1. Your method of sending money has puzzled us — You send on amount a part of which is to be credited to L. M. Hall acct. and a part to J. S. Memorandum account etc — Now we have inferred that you provided for your Memorandum account in such way that the salaries were provided for by it. I must keep money in bank in England sufficient to cover stock account — We have supposed that money placed to L. M. Hall accounts was liable to be called for for J. S. Memorandum acct. etc — When there is such contingency it is hazardous to have money for the purpose for assigned it, as you really cannot tell whether we may necessarily be pinched by this or not — you may know better than I. That we were divided seems to be clear — and what I have seen of your demands upon me has grown largely out of misapprehension of facts as to the claims of the parties to have you send money for bank account and give the Singers notes for salaries in order to be able to do so — I could have kept within what I most fear since I am using much mistaken. Gen Fisk has always approved such action so far as I have any recollection on the subject — On the 26th of June 1877 I wrote you as follows "To have the Singers money giving notes for it and sending the same to America seems to me involves no risk" I think I have always expressed myself that way —

3. I claim nothing for my administration and if such comparison of yours with it shall reflect favorably upon what you have done I do not object at all — I have I always have argued that every man in public work should have full credit for his doings —

I do not quite [illegible] I even did more than to give the Lingerfelt order of Mr Whiting for a certain amount of money to be paid with interest - notifying Mr Whiting of the same and sending him the money for the payment of the same but that reason that there never was any confusion - misunderstanding - or disappointment - if I have caused any uneasiness by imagining as to what money was due - or could be relied upon - if I ever got money due for salaries mixed with money that could be used for other purposes so as to mislead him the least - I certainly have no recollection of the same - this is of little account - the persons reading your letter to me might need to understand it -

4. I write you last one "As to the future of Gubelle Singers business it seems to me that the times require that new economies be enforced. I don't believe you can make much money and pay your singers etc - I believe it (i e the Company) might be reorganized on a less expensive basis. It should be more of a Mission any basis" These views have not changed - I need not repeat what I said in Bro Whites letter on that subject - If you care to come before the trustees and narrate everything you have to say about your salary list - that is entirely a matter of your own - I would not give it to the members unless they asked it of me. In writing about it I only express my own judgement - I think if the newspapers got hold of your salary list the F. U. could not recover from the damage it would do in twenty years - but this may be an erroneous view of the case - I should be untrue to you and my convictions of duty, if I did not express the view - What heed is given to the matter is not subject to my control - What I have said about the

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 1
FISK UNIV.

1664 / 100 00/100 F. W. Dorman, Office of New York City

UPHAM, TUCKER & Co.

74 THOMAS ST.

P. O. BOX 4769.

New-York, Apr 30 1878

Am Miss Assocn.

98967 FISK UNIV.

Gentlemen

Enclosed please find check from the First Cong. church of Montclair on acct. for $100.

There are other subscriptions that will be forwarded when paid.

Yours truly

F. W. Dorman

Treas.

1665
10 00/100

Mrs. Cornelia Hurlbut
Utica N.Y.
April 30th 1878

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98968
FISK UNIV.

April 30th 1878.

Mr. Stubbard.

Sir.

Enclosed sir will please find ten dollars. ($10.) to be used for the Christian Education of the freedmen.

Sir will oblige me in acknowledging the receipt of the enclosed.

Respectfully Yours
Cornelia Hurlbut.

Utica. 372 Genesee St.

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POSTAGE ONE CENT

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

A. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98969
FISK UNIV.

H. W. Hubbard Esq.
56 Reade Street
New York

Walcott Wayne Co N.Y.

H W Hubbard Esq

I have a box of
miscellaneous books such
as school books and other
old books I want to send
them to the A M Society please
tell them I shall send them and
oblige H M Hamilton

AM. MISS. ASSOC'N
APR 12 1878
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3.) Rev. Edw. W. Gilman
New York City

10-x-78

Recommending
Rev. E. W. Root for
Montgomery - Ala.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98970
FISK UNIV.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY,

NEW YORK, May 2/78

Rev. M. E. Strieby.

Dear Brother.

I have supposed it to be inevitable that Mr. Noble must be relieved; and confidentially, without any communication with others about it, I would mention the name of the Rev. Edward W. Root now of Chenango Forks. N. Y. I know that he wants to leave the place where he is, but can't say what he would think of Alabama or your work. But. 1. he is a thoroughly good man and worthy of all confidence. 2. He is not crotchety, but would be a pleasant co-laborer. 3. He is a man of good parts, well educated, a graduate of Yale College 1846, where he was afterwards a tutor. 4. I think he would have large sympathy with people of lowly condition and would win their affectionate confidence. 5. I think Brother Will cox will confirm all I say of him, and second the suggestion

Mr. Root is say 33 years old, or there abouts, has a wife and two sons; and it may be that a lack of school privileges would deter him from going south unless the Swayne school offers a good education to boys of fourteen or sixteen years of age.

He has an extensive acquaintance in different parts of the country, having resided in Batavia, Ill., Huron, O., Westerly R. I. Dr. Taylor of Binghampton & Dr. Holbrook of Syracuse must be well acquainted with him.

Yours fraternally,
Edward W. Gilman.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

1785 Jerome Angel M.D.
1 25/100 Union Valley
N.Y.
May 8/78
Cont. Co. NY

Union Valley May 8 1878

A. W. Hubbard Esq
Dear Sir

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98991
FISK UNIV.

Enclosed find $1.25
as first quarters collection
of Union Valley S. School
I am trying to encourage
collections in school for missionary
purposes. although small
will you please acknowledge
in a note to the school which
will help me in carrying out
my plans and oblige
yours Fraternally
Jerome Angel M D
S. S. Supt

Rev. M. E. Strieby
Am. Home Miss. Assn.
56 Read St. N.Y.C.
May 8 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98972
TUL UNIV.

Dear Sir:

Yours of yesterday is received. Will sell you Barnes' Notes, for your Missionary in the South, at [illegible] net per volume, which is at the rate of 1/3 discount from the retail price. Postage will be at his expense. We mail you our Catalogue, & List, which please keep for reference.

Yours Truly Harper & Bros
per

1721 Mrs Harriet Slade
1.90 Oneonta N.Y.
1.00

Oneonta N Y May 8/78
May 8. 1878

Rev M E Strieby

I inclose from the following Persons P O order $1.90 for the American Missionary Association

Mrs William McCrum	.50
" Harriet Slade	.75
" G W Reynolds	.25
Sundry Persons	.40

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98978
FISK UNIV.

Yours &c
Harriet Slade

"

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 28974
FISK UNIV.

1730 Mrs Mary E. Whiton
1 00/100 Brooklyn, N. Y.
May 9/78

Brooklyn May 9th 78

Rev M. E. Strieby,

Dear Sir:

When the "American Missionary" was issued in sheet form I requested to have it sent to No 1 East 47th Street, and also sent the address of my two sons, Mr John M. Whiton, and Rev James M. Whiton. You will please discontinue the same as my daughter removed a year since from East 47th Street, and is where she can have the benefit of the one I receive. My sons also have moved; and it is some care to me to see that the subscrip

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-tion is paid regularly, and
also that they write them,
which induces me to have them
discontinued. I enclose a
dollar for those that have
been sent, not knowing what
is owing for the same. I paid
the first year subscription Ly.

Yours Resp Ly.

Mary E. Whitten
409 Clermont Av.

1735 Rev J. S. Pattengill

Windsor Mo 500 10/78

Windsor N.Y.

May 10/78

Rec'd

Be Steady

Enclosed I send you a P O money order from Mrs Lucia Woodruff of Windsor N.Y. for 5 dollars for the A M Association. But for financial losses it would have been 80 instead of 5. Mrs W is 84 and her husband is 89 — but their faith and benevolence are yet green and fruitful. I hope for the means ere long to send my own small donation

Yours &c J. S. Pattengill

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98975
FISK UNIV.

1739 T. S. Hoyt
3 00/100 West Brook, N.Y.

May 10th 1878

Rec'd

West Brook N. Y.
May 10th 1878

H. W. Hubbard Esq.

Dear Sir

Please find Check for $3.00 as a contribution from me to the A. M. Association God Bless the A. M. A is my

Yours for Christ

T. S. Hoyt

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98976
FISK UNIV.

1732 E. M. Noyes
151 00/100 Binghamton
Binghamton May 10 1878
May 10/78 N.Y.

Mr. H. W. Hubbard
56 Reade St. New York

Dear Sir

Please credit on the books of the "Amer. Univ. Asso." one hundred and fifty one ($151.00) dollars, from the 1st Congregational Church of Binghamton N.Y. as per sight draft on Howard, Sanger & Co. of New York, enclosed — and oblige

Yours Truly
E. M. Noyes
Church treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98997
FISK UNIV.

1757 Walter Cotton.
75c Philadelphia
N.Y.

May 11th 1878.

Philadelphia Jeff Co N Y

I send you fifty cents which I wish you to send Me the American Missionary paper & 25 cts for that amount of tracts

Walter Cotton

Phila, May 11 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98978
FISK UNIV.

1748 Mrs M. J. Myers
Poughkeepsie N.Y.
30 00/100
May 13/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98979
FISK UNIV.

Hd
act

May 13th 1870

Mr H W Hubbard,

Enclosed please find ~~a check~~ draft for $30, my annual to the American Missionary Association.

Mrs M J Myers
46 North Hamilton St, Pokeepsie
Dutchess Co New York

1754 Mrs. A. E. Westfall
10 00/100 Sag Harbor
May 14/78 N.Y.

Ack'd
Sag Harbor May 14th 1878

Mr Streiby

Enclosed find $10. for the most needed school District or any other benevolent call amongst the Freedmen, that your judgement prefers.

A. E. Westfall

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98980
FISK UNIV.

Devlin & Co.,

BROADWAY AND GRAND STREET. - - BROADWAY AND WARREN STREET.

NEW YORK.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9881
P. O. Box 2220.
FISK UNIV.

May 24th 1878

My Dear Mr Strieby,

The total expenses of your trip so far as I have disbursed them are $17.25 leaving $2.75 due you which I enclose herewith.

Yours truly

Robert C Ogden

RR & Steamer Boat Fares. 14.00
State Rooms both ways. 2.00
Pullman Car 1.25
$17.25

Robt. C. Ogden -
New York,
May 24, 1878.

24.05/100

JOHN D. ELLIS, BANKER. ALBERT HOYT, CASHIER.

Bank of Antwerp,

Antwerp, N. Y., May 27 1878

Rev. O. N. Hubbard Esq.; Asst Treas

Dear Sir:

I enclose draft for $24.05 amt of a collection in favor Am. Miss. Assoⁿ by 1st Congl. Ch. of this place. Please acknowledge receipt & oblige

Yours Respectfully

A. Hoyt

Clerk

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 28982 FISK UNIV.

1813

$24.05

Albert Hoyt,
Antwerp N.Y.

May 27. 1878

✓ 10.5/ach

1825 Rev. Geo. Hardy
6.00 Madison N.Y.
May 28/78

Madison, Madison Co. N.Y.
May 28, 1878.

H. W. Hubbard Esq.
Dear Sir,
I enclose
$6.- a coll. for A. M. A.
in Cong. Ch. & Soc. of this
place. Please send receipt.
Geo. Hardy.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 78983
FISK UNIV.

A. M. HOLMES, *President.* H. KUNKEL, *V. President.* L. D. DANA, *Cashier.*

1836
30 14/100

The First National Bank of Morrisville,

Morrisville, N. Y., May 29th 1877

M. M. Hubbard *Esq.,* ~~Cashier.~~ Fisk Treasurer

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the .....

inst. received with stated enclosures.

I enclose ~~*for collection and credit*~~, on behalf of the Congregational Church of Morrisville N.Y., by John C. Smith Jr., Treasurer, for the use of the American Missionary Association our draft for $30 14/100

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98989
FISK UNIV.

Respectfully Yours,

L. D. Dana Cashier.

1836
$30.14

L. D. Dana
Morrisville N.Y.
May 29 1878

1838
5 34/100

W. D. Lord
Lisle N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98985
FISK UNIV.

Not acln

May 29/78

Lisle N.Y. May 29 1878

H. W. Hubbard Esq.

Dear Sir.— There should to be in my hands as Church Treasurer of Lisle Con. Church the sum of $5.34 designed for the Home miss. Association.— When a sudden assignment on my part became necessary (caused by the failure of another party) I desire to make this good & having then $0 stamps & believing you can use them to advantage I send the above named sum to you in stamps.

Yours Respt
W. D. Lord

Manhattan Life Ins. Co.
No. 156 Broadway,
New York.

J. L. HALSEY, ~~Secretary~~.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 9898
FISK UNIV.

May 31 1874

a.m. apr
N.Y.

Please find enclosing check $70.01 proceeds collection in Trinity Cong. Church Asbury N.J.

Yours Truly
M Halsey
Treasurer

N.B. Sorry it is not larger - but one thing is encouraging - the number of donors increases each year - showing growing interest in the Freedmen.

18478
70.01

1848

$70.01

L. L. Halsey

Orange N.J.

May 31-1848

Acks.

1742 Miss F. E. Crane
100/100 Goshen N.Y.
American Missionary Association
May 1878

Goshen

16. D. Ackly

Please use the enclosed to renew my subscription to the American Missionary &c

Will you please tell me by return of mail whether packages sent immediately will reach the teachers at the south before the schools are dismissed.

What time does the vacations commence, & how long continues

Please direct

Fannie E Crane
Goshen
Orange Co
N Y

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98987
FISK UNIV.

Miss N. E. Wells -
Middletown N. Y.
Engaged for Charleston S.C.
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Are your motives for entering upon this work, in accordance with its character as set forth in this circular. I trust they are.

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SUGGESTIONS TO ITS LABORERS,

BY THE

American Missionary Association.

The Association calls the attention of all who hold its commission, to the vital necessity of keeping alive and cultivating in their own hearts the spirit of missions, and of living in such nearness to Christ as to daily reproduce his life before the world.

Its work is one of benevolence and charity, and love to Christ and the good of souls, should be the ruling motives of those who enter its service.

The Association is seeking to establish churches, schools and Christian homes in the South, and it expects that ALL ITS LABORERS will give their time, strength and influence to promote these ends, and that they will cheerfully combine their efforts, and follow the lead of those who have special charge of the work.

Teachers will be expected not only to teach regularly in the school-room, but to exert everywhere, the highest Christian influence within their power. They are to remember continually that they are looked up to as models of Christian living, as well as model teachers. It is of vital importance that they should not feel that their duties are merely professional, to end with the class-room. They are sent in the name of their Divine Master to the perishing and sinful, and should never forget their sacred mission.

They will be expected to give their strength and influence on the Sabbath, as far as they are able, to the church or missionary work, as they do on week days to the school work. They will see the necessity of making our churches and the Sunday schools connected with them, models for the people to imitate. In this regard, they are expected to consult the interests of the great cause, rather than their own feelings, or even preferences.

It is of the utmost importance that the interest of the churches at home, in our work, be kept fresh, and if possible increased, and as nothing secures this better than direct communications from the field, it is expected that teachers will gladly consent to write to churches or Sabbath schools whenever requested to do so by the Secretaries.

The Association also hopes that all its laborers will, when at home on vacation, or at their posts of labor, *from their own love of the cause*, gladly and faithfully use all natural and legitimate means and opportunities of increasing the income and usefulness of the Association.

This circular is put into the hands of all who are laboring in, or desire to enter, the service of the Association. The suggestions seem to us eminently reasonable, and calculated to promote the interests of all concerned.

We hope they will be carefully pondered by all who bear, or who seek to bear, the commission of the Association, that they may fully comprehend the work to be done, and the duties expected of them. Certainly none should venture to assume these duties, who have not given all to Christ, and who are not willing to sacrifice for His sake. A work, finding its highest motive in the love of Christ, ought not to ask for laborers on any lower grounds.

Commending all who desire to labor for the poor, the ignorant and the sinful, to God, and to the word of his grace,

We are yours, in behalf of the

American Missionary Association,

M. E. Strieby, Cor. Secretary, 56 Reade St., N. Y.

G. D. Pike, Dist Sec., 56 Reade St., N. Y.

C. L. Woodworth, Dist. Sec., Cong'l House, Boston, Mass.

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June 1 1878

Rev. N. V. Red

Dear Sir

I take great pleasure in forwarding to you at the request of Stephen H. Goodwin of this place the enclosed draft of eighty dollars as a contribution to the funds of the American Missionary Association

Truly Yours
Edward Loomis

John Berry 1800
Harris Hill 18 00/100
N.Y.
May 24/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 28990
FISK UNIV.

Harris Hill Erie Co. N.Y.
May 24th 1878

H W Hubbard Esq.

Dear Sir—

Inclosed is a Money Order for $18.00 from the estate of Thomas Hutchinson.

You are to use $8. for the Freedmen $5. for foreign missions and $5. for home missions.

Respt. Yours &c
John Berry

P.S. Thomas Hutchinson departed this life on April 10th last.
J.B.

Westmoreland May 14. 1867

H. W. Hubbard Esq.
Dear Sir.
Enclosed please find draft of $2.85 in your favor, as Treasurer of Am. Miss. association from First Cong. S. S. of Westmoreland N.Y. for The Freedmen

Yours Truly
W. J. Schuyler Secy.

Please send receipt!

W. J. Schuyler Esq.
Westmoreland

Rec'd
Ack

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98990 A
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98990B
FISK UNIV.

New York, May 15. 1898.

Dear Bro. Seely,

Rev. A. Myers, your missionary in Kentucky, labored with great earnestness and good success from the 1st of Nov. till the 1st of this month. He has now gone South with the expectation of returning in August.

He has organized two churches, one in McKee, Jackson Co. and one in Williamsburg, Harlan Co. and has provided to have them supplied with preaching, till he returns. He has preached in three other places where he thinks churches should be organized.

One month of this time was spent in Berea, for which he received from the people $100. If you will hand me a check for $375, the amount due to May 1st, you will receive his receipt.

Yours truly. E. H. Fairchild.

Pres. E. H. Fairchild
5-x-78 Berea
Check given Pres. Ky.
Fairchild when here.

1770 Mrs S. J. White
10.00/100 Syracuse
May 16th 1878 N.Y.

N.D.
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Syracuse, N.Y. May 16th 78

H. W. Hubbard, Esq

Sir

Again I transmit to you a Post Office Order, for the Missionary Association, for ten dollars. I had hoped, to have sent, a larger amount at this time, but circumstances forbid, so forward this now, and more, when I can do so,

The work of the Association lies near my heart,

Very respectfully yours
Mrs S. J. White

P.S. Please send the Magazine, etc, to my new residence, Gazelle St, Syracuse, Onondaga County, N.Y. and oblige

S. J. White

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98990C
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STATE

Normal and Training School,

Oswego, N. Y., May 18 1878.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 98990D
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Mr. Strieby
Secy. Am. M. Association,

Dear Sir,

Should you desire a principal for any of your schools, one to occupy a position like that of Mr. Hamlin, at Charleston, Mr. Clarence P. Van Inwegen, of Moore's Mills, N. Y. would make an excellent man for you. He is a graduate of our Higher English Course, and has had a very successful experience as a teacher. He is a genial, earnest man actuated by Christian principles. Very popular with all classes, old & young, devoted to his work and perfectly faithful and reliable in every way. He is also a good scholar, and was very successful in all his work with us. He seems to me happily adapted to your work.

Yours very truly,

E. A. Sheldon.

M. Van Inwegen is a fine singer.

E. A. Sheldon
Oswego - N. Y.

5-20-78
6-8-78 Circular

Recommending
Mr. C. P. Van Inwegen

N.Y.S. ARCHIVES

1779 Rev. F. N. Gurley
1/28 Orwell N.Y.
May 20/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98990E
FISK UNIV.

Orwell. Oswego Co., N.Y.,
May 21st, 1878.

H. W. Hubbard, Esq.:
My dear Sir:
I send you by registered letter the sum of $11.00, being the contribution of the Congl Church of Orwell, for the A. M. A. I wish our mite was mighter. The people here have never been in the habit of attending faithfully to benevolent contributions, as it has been a struggle with the church to live. I persuaded them this year, however, to place three of our leading societies on their list for contribution, and among them is your valuable Association

Long may it live to receive
the contributions of our churches,
and do its noble work.
Please acknowledge receipts.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. F. N. Greeley.

copy to some one who can do more for the society and I will do as God prospers me for you, without it.

Yours in Christ
Mrs L J Child.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98990F
FISK UNIV.

-1769 Mrs. L. J. Child
1 00/100 Geneseo
N.Y.
May 20/78

Geneseo
Livingston Co
N.Y.

Mr H. W. Hubbard.

Sir. please find enclosed, one dollar; the widow's mite. Once I could give liberally, but now I feel I am unable to discharge the debt I owe for the paper. Long ago, I made my daughter a life member. Since her death the paper has continued to come. I have sent donations since, but perhaps not enough to pay value recieved. Very possibly I may not be able to, in the future. Be that as it may, though I appreciate the "missionary" if you can get better returns from another, send my

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NC 98990G
FISK UNIV.

1782 Rev. A. Wood
Gilbertsville
15 May 21/78 N.Y.

Gilbertsville Academy,
Otsego Co. N. Y.
May 21, 1878.

H. W. Hubbard, Esq;
Dear Sir,
Inclosed please find $15 for the A. M. A.

Yrs. very cordially,
A. Wood,
Prin.

Rev. W. D. Love
May 21, 1878.

Clifton Springs N. Y.
May 21st '78.

Dr. Strieby
Dear Bro.
Doubtless you know somewhat of the wishes of Dr. Brown's late people in Newark as to his successor. Do you think it were wise for me to allow my name to go before them? Or, even to seek an opportunity to supply their pulpit? I have formed some acquaintance here with a Mr. Smith, member of the Baptist, the late Dr. Fish's church

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. 98990 H
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in Newark. She is known, I think, for her wealth & beneficence. I presume if I were to wish it, indicate it, she would write favorably of me to some prominent persons of Dr. Bowne's late church. But, I need some information concerning the plans of the church before desiring to be commended there.

Do you know whether the field offered by the church in Flushing is a promising one?

Fraternally
Wm. De Lon Love

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Rev. E. H. Atwood
Rodman N.Y.

Rodman May 29, 78

Secy of A.M.A.
H.W. Hubbard esq
56 Reade St N.Y.

Dear Bro find enclosed
$17.25 for A.M.A. from
Congl. Ch. Rodman N.Y.
by
Rev. E. H. Atwood Pastor
Rodman Jeff co
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New York, June 3 1878

Mr. H. W. Hubbard, Treas. &c

Dear Sir.

Enclosed find check for $22 39 being amt. of annual collection for the Am. Missionary Asso. by the New England Congl. Church of Brooklyn N.Y.

Please send me a receipt & oblige

Yours Resply

William M. Seymour

Treasurer.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9899
FISK UNIV.

Office of Edgar Ketchum,
Bennett Building, 4th Floor, Rooms 2 and 3,
No. 129 Fulton, cor. Nassau Street,

New York, June 3d 1878

Dear Bro. Stiebz

The form of the bequest of $100.00 intended to be made by the friend of Missions in Connecticut seems to be right, and the provision made in respect to the action of the Probate Court only expresses what is the law of Connecticut in such case.

I intended to be present with you to day and to state this, but have been assigned to hear a matter in B. which will hinder my coming.

Yours faithfully

Edgar Ketchum

Edgar Ketchum, Esq.
New York City.
June 3. 1878.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
98992
FISK U.

Miss C Barber
Geneva N.Y.

Geneva June 3rd 1878

American Missionary Assoc.

Please send one or sample copy of the "American Missionary." We have just organized a Society, taking the Chinese of California, for its object. If your paper gives the desired information, I will forward my subscription.

Please send as soon as possible, and if convenient one of the latest ~~publisheds~~

Respectfully yours
C. Barber.

Address
Miss Clara Barber.
P. O. box. 790.
Geneva
N. Y.

Sent June 11. + 1.2.3.4. —

The Market National Bank

New York June 5 1878

To Am Mis Asn.

Enclosed find a letter addressed to Edgar Ketchum Brooklyn L.I. — This was sent to me and supposing it was intended for me I opened it.

If it does not belong to you please return to sender as per envelope

Yours

Edgar A. Ketchum

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98993
FISK UNIV.

Edgar Ketchum,
New York,
June 5, 1878.
Enclosing letter
from H. R. Fugenbaum.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 28994
FISK UNIV.

11 & 13 West Houston St
June 6/78

Prof. Geo. Storrs,

I do not think I shall be able to attend the Committee this afternoon but will say that the expenses of transportation must be met by some party and I do not clearly see how they are to be met unless the A.M.A. provides for them. The amount of salary would be a consideration but unless this is equal to the emergency I think the A.M.A. will do the best thing for themselves by cheerfully and without hesitation meeting such expenses.

Yours Truly
A. Lucas

Andrew Leslie,
New York,
June 6, 1878

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C. Bartlett
Amsterdam
N.Y.

June 7th 1878.

A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98995
FISK UNIV.

Amsterdam N. Y.
June 7th 1878.

H. W. Hubbard.

Enclosed find ten dollars for the Am. Mis'ary Association for the last three years my donations have not been as large as I desired but for the future I hope they will be continued regularly.
I am one of the few still living who took a deep interest in the formation of the Association.

Yours truly.
C. Bartlett.

1911
100.00
For Debt.

Stephen T. Gordon
No 455. W 21st St
New York. June 8/78

Rev. Wm. R. Strong. Cor Sec'y Feb. 100
American Missionary Association

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98996
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 6th inst was duly recd.
Enclosed please find Check for ($100.) one hundred dollars to aid in payment of the debt of the Society.

I am surprised at the small amount recd on toward the payment of the debt, during the nine mos from Sept 1877 to June 1st!

There are thousands in the Church, that are quite as able to make donations for this purpose, as those named in your printed circular, and it appears to me, that if the matter was properly presented to the churches, the full amount required to liquidate the debt would be speedily obtained

Very Truly Yrs
Stephen T. Gordon.

Samuel Lowery
June 8, 1878.

American Missionary Association:

56 READE ST., NEW YORK.

REV. G. D. PIERCE, D.D., *Dist. Sec.*

AM. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98997
FISK UNIV.

New York, June 8th 1878

Rev D. Streby

Dear Sir

Several years since Eld Peter Lowery of Nashville Tenn Pres of the Tenn Manual Labor School Organized & Chartered a School for the Instruction of Colored youths & purchased 300 Acres of land on the Stones River Battle field. They have kept up a School almost continuously and have paid several thousand dollars on the purchase of lands. & mostly of his own money. There is a balance of $250, which must be paid shortly to complete the purchase, & he desires to collect a subscription of a balance of $250, made by the Rev H. W. Beecher. He refers to you whether he shall pay it or not, desiring to obtain it if right. I acquiesce in behalf of

Elder P. Lowery, And hope you will make such investigations in reference to the plan & purpose & relieve all of the obligations or expectations, as you may deem fit & proper. & more than oblige

Yours Truly
Samuel Lowery.
Sgt.

C. P. Van Inwegen
6-11-78 Moore's Mills
7-8-78 N. Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 98998
FISK UNIV.

Moore's Mills
June 10, 1878.

Rev. M. E. Strieby.

Dear Sir, -

Your letter was received this P. M. and I take much pleasure in answering the points included in your circular.

My age is twenty four. Am single. Enjoy very good health and by experience know not what sickness is. Am a member of the Reform Church of America. Was educated at the Oswego Normal and Training School. Have taught three and one half years. One year and a half befor graduating, and at present am completing my second year's engagement at the Moore's Mills Institute.

Have never had difficulty in governing my schools. Would prefer teaching in either

the Senior or Academic grades. I sing. Play both piano and cabinet organ.

Have taught vocal music since I have been at Moore's Mills and have given lessons on the piano during the last year. I feel that I can do well in teaching vocal music, but do not feel sufficiently qualified to teach advanced pupils in instrumental music.

My motives for entering upon this work are in accordance with its character as set fourth in your circular

I take pleasure in refering you to the following persons who are in every respect capable of furnishing you with information respecting my qualifications for teaching and Christian character. Prof. A. W Farnham who is in the employ of the A.M.A at Charleston, S.C. The interesting accounts which he has so frequently given me of his labors, have awakened an inter-

ed to engage myself in the same kind of work. Mr. Farnham wished me to enter the field immediately after graduating but I thought that I had not sufficient experience in teaching to assume too high responsibilities. Yet ~~[illegible]~~ my two years of teaching in this state have not taken away the cherished idea of entering the schools which have been established for the uplifting of our colored brethren.

Rev. Henry Cobb, Millbrook, Duchess Co. N.Y.; Rev. John Du Bois, my former pastor; Prof. E. A. Sheldon of the Oswego Normal School, and Mrs. A. Drury, former Principle of the Moore's Mills Institute, address Bangall, Duchess Co. N.Y.

Should further information be required respecting my qualifications will be pleased to furnish it at any

time. Hoping that my application may be favorably received and that I may again hear from you, I remain -

Very Respectfully Yours
Clarence P. Van Immegen.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES No. 98999 FISK UNIV.

Albany, N. Y., June 11 1878

Rev M L Straty

Dear Bro

Yours received with bill enclosed the same was sent me a couple of weeks ago to which I replied that the Books were left with us to be accounted for when sold So many as were sold while I was in Saranac were paid for & B & L notified that the balance was subject to their order

I asked Miss Zwitchels who stopped with us on her way home. and she thinks they are there still in the linen room or were when the fire occurred

I will write Bro Markham if you desire and forward this to the satisfaction of B & L if I can. I thought every thing was straight when I left the Beach and I have a little pride in having it so appear

Sincerely Yours

A W Riley

A. N. Niles
Albany
N. Y.

6-12-78
6-20-78

Mrs. E. T. Lewis
Dobbs Ferry
N. Y.

6-15-78
6-19-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99000
FISK UNIV.

Dr. Strieby,

Dear Sir,

I have twenty three vols sent me for Rev. Geo. W. Moore, some of them valuable commentaries, in response to a request for such, by my cousin Rev. C. Stoddard, in the N. Y. Observer. I wish there had been many more sent, that colored ministers might be helped in this way.

I think of sending them to him boxed by freight as less expensive than by Express. Can you advise any better way?

I have had several letters from Mr. Moore, and am surprised that one once a slave, can

write with such ease, and correctness, such model penmanship: but better than all is his earnest zeal to be of use to his people, and win them to Jesus. I desire to help him, and wish I could do the same for many others,

Yours truly,
Mrs. C. P. Lewis,

Dobbs Ferry N. Y.
June 12th 1878.

I have advised Mr Moore to leave his books with one or two of his friends and am sure he will wish to.

"A Friend"
Warsaw
N.Y.
ack June 13/78
June 12/78

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 29001
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Mr. H. W. Hubbard,
Assistant Treasurer
of the
American Missionary Association
New York

Warsaw N.Y. June 12th
1878

Mr. H. W. Hubbard

Enclosed is four dollars ($4.00) for the "Freedmen". Please acknowledge as from "A friend" Warsaw N.Y. If you will send the No. of the "American Missionary" which may contain the acknowledgement to Mrs. A. C. No. 46. Front St. Rochester N.Y. You will much oblige &c.

ack'd out
June 13/78

1936 S L Ball
15 00/100 Berkshire
June. 12/78 N.Y.

Note adv

N.Y.
Berkshire. June. 12. 1878

H. M. Hubbard. Esq.

Dear Sir
Enclosed please find check for Fifteen Dollars ($15 00/100) as contribution from the First Congregational Church in Berkshire to the American Missionary Association

S. L. Ball

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 99002
FISK UNIV.

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CLEMENT A. WHITE, *Supt.*

ROCHESTER, N.Y., June 12th 1878

Rev M. E. Shieby

My dear Sir

Please find inclosed receipt for the contribution of the church toward the pastor's salary for the month of May.

Yours truly
Fletcher Clark

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 99003
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Rev. Fletcher Clark
Selma.
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Oswego, N. Y., June 14 1878

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New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 99004
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Inclosed find 50c. Please send the "American missionary" to Miss H. E. Stevens
111 W Seneca St
Oswego N.Y.

Sent June July 1878

W D. Smith

H E sent cartridges to W D Smith July 15/78

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Rev J S Pattengill
Mendon Mich
Jun 17 1878
56 READE ST. N.Y.

Mendon Jun 14/78

Br Strieby

I enclose P.O order of one dollar from Mrs Lulia Woodruff. She wishes me to say that you need not send but one of the Missionary to her as she is getting too infirm to read a line it. You may send my paper to this office - I gave you the same order some two years ago - but I have ~~from~~ lately been informed that it yet was sent to Holland Patent N.Y. Please make the change and oblige

Yours &c J S Pattengill
Mendon Monroe Co N.Y.

Sent July 20 to "

AM. MISS. ASS'N
A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 59005
FISK UNIV.

Frances A. Stevens
Oswego. N.Y.
6-28-78
6-20-78
~~7-31-78~~ ~~Write~~ when we hear from Mr. Cole -

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 99006
FIS'K UNIV.

Oswego, June 15, 1878.

Rev. M. E. Strieby.

Dear Sir,-

Leaving New Orleans by the way of Buffalo, I arrived at my home on the afternoon of the seventh having been detained, by an accident, twenty four hours, in all.

Miss Halleck was to have met me at Montgomery but because of the delay we were obliged to travel without each others company. As I had the Sleeping Car and she none, until just before reaching Rochester, I had much the pleasanter trip.

The years work has been

a very pleasant one to me. I should regret very much having committed any mistakes that were of a nature to prevent my being employed again by the Association in the same field.

My traveling expenses were $53.75. I received a check of $80. of which $20.00 was salary leaving a balance in my favor of $13.75

If it be not too bold a question, please may I know soon if my services will be required another school year?

Ever praying for the success of the work of the Association I remain

Yours truly

Frank A. Stevens.

Rev. Henry N. Cobb
Millbrook
N. Y.

6-18-78

C. F. Van Duzer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99007
FISK UNIV.

Millbrook Parsonage,
MILLBROOK, DUTCHESS CO., N. Y.

17th June 1878

Dear Brother

At the request of Mr C. F. Van Duzer, I write to say that so far as I have known him, he has seemed to me a Christian gentleman, worthy of all confidence. Of his abilities as a teacher, and the school he has been conducting for some time past, in this vicinity, I have no personal knowledge, but several of my neighbors and friends, who have had children under his instruction, have expressed themselves in very warm terms of commendation. His influence on his pupils I believe to have

born in a marked degree for work - aside from the mere teaching. I cannot but regard him as a person well qualified for work in the South. Of his physical condition, however, I know nothing. He seems strong & well.

Sincerely yours
Henry N. Cobb

Rev. M. E. Strieby Secy &c
56 Reade St.
New York

$50 for debt.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99008
FISK UNIV.

Gloversville June 19th 18[illegible]

Rev Mr Stierby

Dr Sir

I drop you a note to correct a mistake in my letter to you, I think I said our Pastor had presented the cause of the Freedmen Thus was the cause of Home Missions & my mistake

The cause of the American Missionary association will be presented next Sabbath morning I wish to subscribe the $50, dollars I pledged to pay & send it with the annual Church subscription

Yours with Respect
Mrs Nell Place

S. B. Sherrill
Moravia
N.Y. Utica, N.Y.

6-22-78
7-5-78
M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 99009
FISK UNIV.

June 20. 1878.

Dr. M. C. Strieby.

Dear Bro: Your letter came in the confusion incident to making preparations for leaving home for a six weeks vacation.

We have tried to give your attention to your proposition; but have been entirely unable to come to a decision.

The church at Moravia seem to be more and more settled every month; and yet make no new proposition to us, simply promise it.

You know when I was in New York I attempted to frame to you that I had no special qualifications for the work South.

Now as I do not understand that you would wish me to enter upon the work in a month or perhaps three of them, I ask for a little time.

You will remember that we are not seeking the work and may be compelled to decline your invitation from a feeling of incompetency for it, not by any means for a lack of interest.

A letter addressed to me at Cleveland will probably reach me as we stop over there to attend Commencement next week on our way to the White Mountains, where we spend three or four weeks.

Praying that the Lord may wonderfully guide in this matter. I am

Yours fraternally,

S. B. Sherrill.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
No. 99010
FISK UNIV.

No. 9th St
Brooklyn E.D.
June 21/78

Dear Bro. Streby

I have Rec.d to day the enclosed letter which was addressed to me at the A.M.A. Room and from the Rooms to me here where I reside with Rev Mr Murphy and family; his wife is my eldest daughter. In regard to the writer of the letter Miss E. Stratton who was one of the teachers of ours at the south and intimate there with my daughter Caroline, (Mrs Dennett) and with her when dying at Jacksonville Fla. as she states. I would say, she was from New Haven and devoted to the work, a person of good judgement and, as to her recommendations of the Miss Julia Adams, I would rely upon it fully. In your reply tell you please give my kind regards and Christian love and respect to my commendation of her and esteem. I will be ab

obliged also if my congratulations are given to her in her present important situation.

Here let me again refer to the other application to go south. I have again written to Mrs Sarah Joce lyn to have the young lady make her application again (to you) about whom I have spoken to you for a place south.

I trust Mrs J. and the lady will at Springfield Mass attend to this matter at once. Perhaps you have very recently rec'd it but I wrote that we did not send teachers south often before October. Please excuse my letter as I write under much on mind and other letters lying back but as to health I think I am gaining and hope to be at the Rooms soon as the regular monthly meeting is near at hand.

Yours affec'y & truly
S. S. Jocelyn

Rev. M. E. Strieby D.D.
Sec. A.M.A.

June 21, 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99011
FISK UNIV.

Dear Bro Pike

You are always in want of good teachers with the Freedmen & I am so willing to do all I can for A. M. A. Mr. Mm Durfee of Gloversville N.Y. is a Superior teacher & a most excellent Christian man. He can teach all the English branches, & has good testimonials of his ability & success as a teacher. Will go out in Sept. or earlier if you wish. I hope your Association will send him. He has taught 6 1/2 years, & can do the noble thing for you. (1878) & in first rate health — Write him yourself

Yrs W W Belden

Ella P. Woodward
Royalton
N.Y.

6-25-78
6-26-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99012
FISK UNIV.

Royalton Niagara Co. N.Y.
June 22nd 1878.

Rev. M. E. Strieby.

Dear Sir;-

Enclosed please find the bill you asked me to fill out. I did not understand whether to include expenses to Memphis or not. I dislike to trouble you so much, but if it is not right will you enclose me another blank and let me make the changes.

I can not close this year without telling you how pleasantly it has passed. We have all been happy both in our school and at home, and I trust have done some good.

Sincerely yours
Ella P. Woodward

N. Jennie Hallock
Success. L. I.

6-25-78
7-1-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99013
FISK UNIV.

Success, Long Island
June 22.

Miss Emerson:
Dear Friend:

In your letter informing me of positive decision in regard to myself, please tell me of the appointments for other teachers at "Straight" the coming year.
I do hope Miss Robinson may be among those who return. It is my sincere belief, as it is hers, that, could she have a quiet recitation room, as she would have in the new building, it would make a very great difference in her health, and she would not be troubled nearly as much with those sick headaches.
We have, both teachers and scholars, learned to love her, and her influence in the school, as a teacher is very valuable.

I shall hope to hear from you very soon.

Yours with love,

H. Jennie Hallock

Succesp. Long Island

S.O.J.

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A. M. A. ARCH.
No. 99014
FISK UNIV.

Jamestown, New York
June 24, 1878

E. W. Hubbard Esqr Asst Treasurer
56 Reade Street
New York

Dear Sir
Inclosed I send you a order for Seven dollars to be applied for the general good of ~~your~~ the American Mission two ($2.) of which will be to the credit of Mrs J. L. Hall
If convienant send me a few cartridges
Respectfully Your
J. L. Hall

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J. L. Hall

Jamestown,

N. Y.

June 24/78

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2001 John Galloway
1000 for Debts
Kilmarnock
New York Jan 26. 1878

ack by E.K.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99015
FISK UNIV.

Dear Pr. Strieby

I have the pleasure of enclosing to you endorsed by me payable to the order of our assistant — the check for £ 1000 within mentioned which I have given a receipt for to Messrs J. S. Kennedy & Co. according to their request

Yours very truly
Edward Ketchum
Treas

41 CEDAR STREET
NEW YORK.

June 26th 1878.

Edgar Ketchum Esq.
Treasurer, Am. Ship Assn.
56 Leadenh. City.

Dear Sir,
At the request of John Galloway Esq of Kilmarnock, Scotland, we take pleasure in handing you herewith our cheque for $1.000.
Please acknowledge receipt & oblige

Yours Truly.
J. S. Kennedy & Co.

John H. Washburn, Esq.

CHARLES J. MARTIN, PRESIDENT,
A. F. WILLMARTH, VICE-PRESIDENT,
D. A. HEALD, 2D VICE-PRESIDENT,
J. H. WASHBURN, SECRETARY,
T. B. GREENE, } ASS'T SECRETARIES.
EDW. H. AHERN, }

June 26th, 1878

HOME
Insurance Company,
No. 135 BROADWAY,

N. Y. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 99016
NYU UNIV.

New York, 26th June 1878

My dear Dr Holmes

I am sorry that we cannot put Thompson in the office. I have been looking on my applications this morning & find nothing which is just the thing.

I would be glad to meet you this A.M. but have engagements which will prevent.

It would seem as though in some of the rooms at the Bible Ho. the right man might be found if any of us had the time to look him up. I hope, on all accounts, that some arrangement can be made which will allow Br. Hubbard to go abroad, but the plan which was first suggested, I am sure, will not answer.

Trusting in the Combined wisdom of the Church & Secy I am

Yours Mt truly
J. H. Washburn

N. Y. M. A. ARCHIVES
No.
UNIV.

2003 H. M. Overton
6.00/1.00 West Yaphank
June 27. 1878 N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 29017
FISK UNIV.

June 27. 1878

I send six dollars. Please send the American Missionary to my address for one year. The $5.50 is for the use of the A. M. Association. Please to send the new pamphlets also.

The name of our S. School Supt. is Edward L. Gerard. His P.O. address is Yaphank. I think he would soon become interested in your Society if you will send him the Missionary

H. M. Overton
West Yaphank
N. Y.

Sent pamphlets
July no's

NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

B. Esther McClearc
7-1-78 Oswego
N. Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99018
FISK UNIV.

Victory
June 28th 78

Rev. M. E. Strieby,-
Dear Sir,
The circular so kindly sent me was duly received, and I regret that unavoidable circumstances prevented my acknowledging it sooner.
I am in quest of work for the Fall, and have thought that I would like to engage in the labor among the Freedmen. Should I enter upon this work my motives would fully accord with those set forth in the circular of the Association. If an additional teacher is wanted in the school in New Orleans where Miss Stevens

of Oswego has been the past year
I should like very much to be
placed there that we might be to-
gether.
I have received my education in
the Oswego Public Schools, and
the State Normal School of that
City. For three and one half
years have taught successfully
in the Oswego Schools. The
Primary or Junior Grade of work
preferred.
I am unmarried, have good
health, and am twenty eight
years of age.
Am a member of the First
Presbyterian Church of Oswego
N.Y.
For testimonials I refer you with
permission to Prof. E. A. Sheldon
Prin. of Normal School Oswego N.Y.
and Mr. C. E. Douglass Sec.

of the Board of Education Oswego N.Y.

Any communication from you regarding a position will be gladly received by —

Yours respectfully,

Esther M. Cleave.

Direct 93. West Cayuga St.

Oswego N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. R P R Camp 2056
Evans N.Y. 1 00
June 29/78 Evans Erie Co N.Y. 1 00 14 74

June 29

Mr H. W. Hubbard Dear Sir
The July number of the Missionary has arrived and informs me that if any one of your friends were calculating to send any funds to them to hurry up. I will acknowlege that I have been rather slack in sending money to N. York for fear it would never reach there and I have not much to send any way but will enclose one dollar hoping it May chance to get to you and help to pay some Teacher this from a friend to the freedman Mrs R. P. R. Camp

AMMA-ARCHIVES No 99019 FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99020
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East Wilson N.Y. Niagara Co.
June 29th 1878

H. W. Hubbard Esq. Assistant Treas. to Miss. Association,

Enclosed find Thirty ~~three~~ Dollars, draft $33
for the Amer. Miss. Association, of which
3 Dols. from E. M. Clark, E. Wilson N.Y. Niagara Co.
30 Dols. " Rev H. Halsey " " " "

I will do my best with any "new
Cartridges" you may be pleased to send and
may yours be "the game."

Yours respectfully
H. Halsey

Rev H Haley
East Wilson
N.Y.

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33 00/100

June 29/78

Mrs B B Atterbury

39 Park Av cor. 36th St

Newark

wrote July 8.

June 29

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 99021
FISKE UNIV.

See A M S -

I left a parcel for Miss Hattie Millen teacher of yours - at Memphis - Tenn -

I also wrote to her, there but the letter has been returned -

If she is there, please send the parcel for her school - If not - to some other school -

I would like to hear from the teacher

Mrs B. B. Atterbury

The parcel was left
at your Office
3-6 Reade St
New York

W. Whittredge

Geneva N.Y. June 29th 1874

June 29/74

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 99022
FISK UNIV.

The American Missionary

Sirs

The Executors of the late Samuel A. Foot of this place hereby give notice of his death. and to discontinue sending the pamphlet herein

Very truly

yours

W. Whittredge

Executor

Office of PORTER & BAINBRIDGE.
CARD STOCK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
33 BEEKMAN STREET,

Wm. D. Porter,
Chas. T. Bainbridge.

P. O. Box 2218. New York, June 29 1878

To Jas M D Buckham
Dear Sir

Please pardon a stranger for saying that your ~~article~~ thoughts concerning the Freedmen, published in the Congregationalist two weeks since — seems to me the most concise, clear, and suggestive article, I have ever met with, upon the topic. Were it published in pamphlet form and generally distributed, it might accomplish much for the cause, which at the present time is of such great, and seemingly paramount importance to every true lover of our Country's welfare.

Respectfully Yours
Wm D Porter

A.M.E. ARCHIVES
No. 89023
FISK UNIV.

Ella P. Woodward
Royalton
N.Y.
7-1-78

A. ARCHIVES
99024
UNIV.

Royalton Niagara Co. N.Y.
June 29th 1878.

Rev. W. E. Strieby:-

My Dear Sir;-

Yours of June 26th is received. I have decided to accept the reappointment you have offered me. Thanking you for your kindness I am

Respectfully yours
Ella P. Woodward

A L Gardner 2048
Onondaga Valley 50c
June 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 99025

Onondaga Valley June 878
Mr. H. W. Hubbard

Inclosed you will find fifty cents to Pay for the American Missionary for one year to commence the first of June For Mrs A. Stewart Post Office Owasco Cayuga Co State New York. Send the June no. if you have it if not Send July no.

A. L. Gardner

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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

A.M.E. ARCHIVES NO. 99026 FISK UNIV.

Ralph Emerson.
56. Reade Street.
City.

1212

6 & Second Ave. New York -
Some two months ago, I think, I called at the A. M. A. rooms, & left my name with you as a applicant for a position in some of the colored schools, should there be a vacancy; giving my address as Middletown Orange Co. Am now in the city & remain until Aug 1st - going each day with the inmates of Bethany Dist. in the various departments of Mission work - Have been told that the A. M. A. now wishes Bible Readers to send out in connection with the schools - So wish to say, that I may be considered an applicant for such a position also - To be sent either as teacher in a school, or Bible Reader in the homes of the people as seems most desirable.

Most Respectfully -

H. E. Wells.

7-1-78.

New York July 1. 1878.

Dear Sir: Truly

~~[illegible]~~ on this 1st day of this month I have endeavored very earnestly to come to your meeting, but with matters here in my office I could not anticipate, & which I must attend to, I am quite unable to do so. I am very sorry for this and can do no less than write you of my situation.

Yours very truly

Edgar Kelchner

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9903
FISK UNIV.

Edgar Ketchum Esq.
New York City.
July 1, 1878.

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Henrie C Tobey
Walton
N.Y.

July 2/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 99028
FISK UNIV.

Del co
Walton N.Y.
July 2nd 78

Mr H. W. Hubbard

Dear Sir

Inclosed find check for Thirty one Dollars + Sixty cents ($31.60) presented to the Am. Miss. Association by the S. S. of the First Cong. church Walton. Please send receipt for same

Yours truly
Henrie C Tobey
Walton N.Y.

$31.60

2068 E. J. Spooner
1.00 / 1.00 Richville
July 3/78 N.Y.

✓ Rec'd add

July 3rd, '78. Richville,
St. Law. Co.,
N. Y.

Dear Sir,-

Enclosed you will find $1.00 for the American Missionary, as we have been receiving it for some time without having sent for it. Wishing you success in your noble work, I remain

Yours truly

E. J. Spooner.

AMM. A. A. ARCHIVES
099029
FISK UNIV.

A. Bates
Syracuse 2073
July 4/78 N.Y. 5 00/100

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99030
FILE

Syracuse July 4/78

Rec'd acl'd

H. W. Hubbard Esq
Asst Treasr

Dr Sir

Enclosed please P. O. order for Five dollars.
One dollar to pay for 2 Copys of American Mis. one sent to A Bates Syracuse the other to the Home association for Old Ladies Syracuse for 1878
& Four dollars as a donation from a friend to the cause from Plymouth Church Syracuse to be used as your Committee shall deem best.

Yours in behalf of the safety of our own institutions & in behalf of Africa. China & the Red men of our own land A. Bates

A Merwin 2059
Brooklyn N.Y. 10 00/100
July 4/78 190. W. Baltic St. Brooklyn

N.Y. July 4th 1878

Rec'd

Mr H. W. Hubbard
Asst Treas. Am. Miss. Assoc

Herewith accept my check to your order for $10 for the Am. Missy. Assoc.

I am glad to know that your society can perform its work, at a reasonable percentage for salaries, etc. Pray, what is the yearly percentage, on the amount rec'd & disbursed?

I shall be pleased to receive the papers referred to on the last page of your July no. of the Am. Missionary.

Please acknowledge the receipt of my check.

Respectfully &c
A. Merwin.

Sent Contrib. 7/6/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 9903
FISK UNIV.

2091 Rec'd Amos S. Johnson
5.00/100 Lenox N.Y.
July 5/78

Lenox July 5th 1878
Enclosed please find five dollars for the use & benefit of the American Missionary Association I wish it was much more but I am poor & therefore can contribute but a little. The cause is a noble one & aught to enlist the sympathies of every one

Amos S. Johnson

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 99032
FISK UNIV.

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W. J. HUMPHREY, Pres't.
L. H. HUMPHREY, Jr. V. Pres't.

H. A. METCALF, Cash'r.

L H Humphrey Jr

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Wyoming Co. National Bank
OF WARSAW.

Warsaw N.Y.

July 15/78

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A. M. E. ARCHIVES
NO. 19033
FISK UNIV.

Warsaw, N.Y. 7/15 1878

Treasurer of the
Am. Missionary Association.

Dear Sir:

I enclose draft $15 41/100 amt contributed by Congregational S.S. of this place to your Society. Please ack. rec't.

Respty
L. H. Humphrey Jr.
Supt.

To Rev Mr Shisby

Goshen July 8th 78

Will you please send
The American Missionary for one year
commencing with the June number
Miss E J Pierce No 10
Newburgh
Orange Co
N. York

Please send the receipt
to Miss E J Pierce No 10
Newburgh Orange Co
N Y

Miss E J Pierce
Newburgh
July 8/78

$2.00
50c

AM. A. ARCHIVES
NO 99039
FISK U.

2097 Rev. G. A. Rockwood
15 00/100 Rensselaer Falls N.Y.
July 9. 1878.

Rec'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99035
FISK UNIV.

Rensselaer Falls
St. Lawrence Co. N.Y.
July 9 1878

H. W. Hubbard
Ass't Treas. A. M. A.

Dear Sir
Please find
inclosed check for $15.00
from the Congl. Ch. & Society
of this place for the A. M. A.
Please acknowledge.

Fraternally
G. A. Rockwood
Pastor &c

H. T. Durham 2110
Sherburne 20.00
N.Y.

July 10. 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9036
FISK UNIV.

Sherburne N.Y. July 10. 1878.

H. W. Hubbard Esq. A. Treas.
56 Reade St. New York

Dear Sir.-
Enclosed
please find Chk on Am. Ex. Nat. $20.-
for Am. Miss. Assoin from "A. Friend".
Please do not let my name appear.

Yours respy
H. T. Durham.

2180 H. B. Williams
Dryden
N.Y.

29037

July 11/78

Dryden. Tompkins Co. N.Y.
July 18. 1878

Mr H. W. Hubbard

Dear Sir. The American Missionary has been sent to me for some time. I have never been a subscriber, but have sent a little, as I could to aid the cause, but did not expect after it had changed its form that it would still be sent. I would gladly help the cause of the Freedmen if I were able but do not want to have you send it, when they need the money, to me for nothing. & cannot promise to pay if it is continued. I have at last got 5, 10cts scrip and send it hoping you will not lose

any thing by me. It is a good work, and had I the means would gladly give dollars instead of cts. Please find enclosed this, 50 cts. A friend and well wisher.

H B Williams

C. P. Van Inwegen
Moore's Mills
N. Y.

7-13-78
7-15-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99038
FISK UNIV.

Moore's Mills, July 11, 1878.

Rev. W. E. Strieby.

Dear Sir,-

Your favor of the 8th inst. is before me. Would have answered before but was away from home when it reached here and therefore did not receive it until this evening. I graduated from the Advanced English course of the Oswego Normal School. The greater portion of my life has been spent on a farm, so will not hesitate to take charge of the Agricultural Department, or render any assistance in my power in connection with my other duties. If you find it impossible to arrange your work without an increase of workers would

be pleased to hear from you again, and at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully yours
C. P. Van Duzer.

P.S. My future address will be Cuddebackville, Orange Co. N.Y.

C.P.V.D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99039
FISK UNIV.

Are there any among the newly formed churches whose members are too poor to furnish a large print bible for the pulpit? If so, I have one. old but whole. which I would be glad to know was doing good in this way, If I should send send it would the Am. Miss. Ass. ~~pay~~ The Express charges?

Resp'y
H. J. Sires.

Wrote Aug. 9. 1878 send the bible to this office at our expense and we will sent it South

Julia E. Phelps
N. Salina St.
Syracuse
N. Y.

7-13-78
7-19-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99090
FISK UNIV.

Syracuse N. Y. July 11, 1878.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,

Dear Sir;-

Enclosed please find the blank you sent me, also a statement of my traveling expenses on my return from Charleston.

I left "Our Home" last Sunday morning, arriving in Syracuse early this morning. I fully intended calling at the "Rooms" while in New York, but found company on the boat - a lady who was coming to Syracuse - and not being an experienced traveler felt constrained to deny myself the pleasure of a call at "56" for the sake of having company the entire distance.

The school year has been a very pleasant one to me, and, I trust, not without profit. I know the experience will be worth much to me. I hope my name will be retained on your list of teachers whether I am employed the next school year or not.

If convenient, I would like a check for the amount called for in my statement — $65.16 — soon, as I expect to leave town in the course of a week or ten days.

Very Respectfully
Julia E. Phelps.

337 North Salina St.

Amy Williams
Livonia Sta.
N. Y.

7-15-78
8-9-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 99041
FISK UNIV.

Livonia Station July 12th

My dear Miss Emerson

I remember you asked me to let you know what I hear of the proceedings of the Atlanta School Bd. The monthly meeting was held July 1st but could agree on no plan for Storrs School for the ensuing year. Five members of the Board are strongly opposed to having any thing to do with the Assin and favor the establishment of a new school to take

the place of Stows, this we know they cannot do at present for they have appropriated only money enough for school for nine months. The result will be one less school for the colored people, or perhaps they will do, or try to do, as they did last year, take us up when they find that they cannot drive us away. Mr Mallon is very much discouraged, he says the enemies of the schools by court means have managed to get upon the Board of Educat several men who are combining to injure the schools, under the pretence of necessary economy: he also says that the situation is rendered so disagreeable to him that he shall feel com-

pelled to resign, in fact he has already informed the Board that he will not be a candidate for reelection to the position of Supt. but I think and hope that he will be persuaded to remain, for Mr Mallon to withdraw his influence and assistance will be almost a death blow to the public school system in Atlanta, I feel that it will be a great calamity for the Assn to lose such a friend as he. I know that he has in every possible way tried to make a southern people feel kindly toward the work and workers of the A. M. A. and in some cases has succeeded.

I hope you will be

able to make
such arrangements for
our southern work as
will result in the greatest
good to all

I did not address
Dr. Shieby as I was not
quite sure that he
cared for all the spec-
ulations in regard to
Stowe School. Mr. Mallon
said he would write again
soon. if any conclusions
are arrived at - I will
let you know

Truly your friend
Amy Williams

N. A. M. A. ARCHIVES

2127 M. M. Heslor
5.00 Marion N.Y.
July 12/78

H.D. Ack.

Marion July. 12. 1878

H. W. Hubbard Esq.

Sir.

Enclosed please find N.Y. draft for two dollars from a few friends of the society who want $4.16 to make out the amount to constitute Mrs Hattie A. Dewoff a life member. I sent you Sept 3-76. 25.84 for that purpose in a draft to you of 39.57 Please send me a Pamphlet "The three despised races in the U.S."

Yours truly
M. M. Heslor

Marion Wayne Co
N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99042
UNIV.

2128 Abraham Wittie
15 22/100 Pokeepsie
July 13/78 N.Y.

Pokeepsie July 13 1878

Mr Edgar Ketchum

Dr Sir

Enclosed please find my check for Fifteen 22/100 $15.22/100 dollars amt of Collection from Congregational church for which please acknowledge recpt —

Yours Truly
Abraham Wittie Treas
of Congl Church
Pokeepsie N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 99043
FISK UNIV.

2129 7 J Finding
90 50/100 Rochester, N.Y.

Bank of Monroe,

July 13/78

Rochester, N.Y. July 1 187

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 79044
FISK UNIV.

Treas Am Missionary Assn

Dear Sir

Enclosed find Draft on Merchants Nat Bank New York $90.50 proceeds of collection from your Society Plymouth Congregational Church of this City

Respectfully &c

J. J. Finding

Ply Cong Ch. Rec

Cyrus Stewart
Wm. E. Parke, Pastor.
Gloversville N.Y.
July 15/78

2139
216.92
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Cyrus Stewart
~~John L. Gelman~~, Clerk.

For deth.

Congregational Church,

Gloversville, N. Y. July 15th

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99045
FISK UNIV.

Rev M. E. Strieby
New York

My dear Sir:

Enclosed I hand you check $266.92/100 for the American Missionary Association from the Congregational Society of Gloversville to constitute the following persons Life Members: Mrs. Seth C. Burton, Ashley D. L. Baker, John L. Gelman and Cyrus Stewart.

For the Society
Cyrus Stewart
Clerk.

There is $3. more subscribed which I will remit as soon as collected.

279.30/100 187/00

over

Gloversville, N.Y.

Cong. Soc. $ ~~216.2~~ 266.92

& (of which $50. from Mrs A. McPhee for the debt.) Econ.

L. Ms – carry out 216.92 –

2143 Hannah M. Overton

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 990 &C
FISK UNIV.

West Gaphank N. Y.
July 15. 1878.

Mr. Greeley.

Sir,

I have lately received the four tracts published by the A. M. Association. I am much interested in the facts ~~contained~~ in them and wish others to be acquainted with them. I therefore send one dollar to pay for the tracts for the persons whose names I send.

Rev. C. J. Young Gaphank, N. Y.
Mr. Augustus Floyd " "
" Samuel F. Norton " "
" Edward H. Gerard " "
" Joseph Austin " "
" Robert F. Hawkins " "
Mrs. Wm Sidney Smith " "
" Wm. Weeks " "

Mr. Edward Sweezy Middle Island N.
" Joseph Randall Middle Island
" Lester H. Davis Coram N.Y
" Richard O. Howell New Village N
" Charles Hedges East Patchogue N
" Frank Goddale Patchogue N.Y
" James Otis Bellport N.Y
" George H. Green Miles Iowa.

I am afraid my one dollar will not be enough to pay for so many. If not please leave out the No. 2 pamphlet and send the others

Yours Respectfully
Hannah M. Overton

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Clara A. Peck
Mt. Upton
N. Y.
7-18-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 89047
FISK UNIV.

Mt. Upton, Chenango Co. N. Y.
July 16. 1878.

M. E. Strieby. Cor. Sec.y.

Just before leaving my school work in New York last Nov. I called at your rooms to see if there would be a place for me in your work. The lady in waiting told me it was uncertain what vacancies there would be, and as there was then some doubt of my health being sufficient, advised me to wait and write this summer if I was ready for a place, so I ask again. Is there a place for me, & where & how? I can have a school here but some way this mission work comes to my mind so often, thought I would write, and try to know if I have a duty to do there, before going any farther with

other plans. Have taught most of the time for ten years. Am a graduate of C. N. S. Con. Sem. Taught last in House of Refuge. New York. Ferry, foot of 119. St. City Office, Bennet Building, Cor. Fulton & Nassau Sts. Room 5, 4th. floor. If you wish to ask any questions about me, ask them there, or of Rev. A. S. Graves, P. E. of Brooklyn District. I can also send you a letter from our minister T. P. Halsted if desired. Dr. R. S. Nelson, is acquainted with Brother Halsted, & I think will remember me also.

Your resp'y

Clara A. Peck.

C. P. VanDuzeer
Cuddebackville
N. Y.

7-19-78
7-31-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99048
FISK UNIV.

Cuddebackville, N.Y.
July 16, 1878.

Rev. M. E. Strieby.

Dear Sir,-

Your letter came this P.M. Regret very much that I am unable to teach Latin, but hope that such an adjustment of work may be made, that this deficiency will make no particular difference. I will forward you a portion of a circular of the Oswego Normal and from this you will know the extent of my course of study while attending that institution.

Could such an arrangement be made so that I could relieve others of work who

are competent to teach
Latin?

Very truly yours
Clarence P. Van Ameyden

AMA. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 19049
FISK UNIV.

2151 Rev Saml Wells
Lenox N.Y.

Lenox, Madison Co N.Y. July 17/78

It gives me great pleasure to enclose for your treasury the accompanying draft. It is larger than I anticipated, and has involved the purpose, by personal effort, to increase it to $30 (a life membership.) But not more. We are farmers and our outgoes during harvest are greater than our incomes. Do you limit the time during which the additional sum requisite must be remitted? I think I can make it up bye & bye. And at the same time I intend to obtain some subscribers for the Missionary. Now will it be in your power to give me some help? Say a few copies of the Missionary and some copies of the 4 pamphlets. I think the outlay will be seed in good soil in this County of Madison, Gerrit Smith's County. My neighbors were not early abolitionists, but they are now being convinced that the elevation of the despised races is the most important political as well as religious aims of the American people.

I was present at the organization of the A. M. A., and recollect the discussions in which Gerrit Smith and Wm Goodell took the lead; resulting in a catholic basis, by means of which the Society has secured the cooperation of Christians, rather than Presbyterians or Methodists or religionists of any other name. Its tendency and policy have a very happy illustration in the Theological department of Howard University. May our blessed Redeemer ever grant its officers supporters and employes a large measure of the grace that brought Him into the world.

Yours truly

Samuel Wells.

P.S. I am utterly penniless, else I would send some money for postage on the papers I have asked for.

Cong.l Church
and Sabbath School
Lenox N.Y.

2156 Rev S. M. Day
$124 62/100 Honeoye
July 17. 1878

Ack'd

Honeoye, Ontario Co. N.Y., July 17, 1878.

H. W. Hubbard, Esq — Asst Treas. A. M. A.

Enclosed find draft for $124.62 — the legacy of the late Mrs. Susan Fowler, of Livonia, N.Y., to the American Missionary Association. Please send me the usual receipt.

Yours, respectfully,
S. Mills Day.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 99050
FISK UNIV.

See Old book of Estates page 158.

SAXE & ROBERTSON,
General Agents for the
ESTEY ORGAN,
No. 36 East 14th Street, Union Square.
GEORGE G. SAXE. A. H. ROBERTSON.

Geo. G. Saxe
New York
wrote

Sent pamphlet July 4 Aug. 12 Annual report

New York, July 18 1878

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
NO. 99051
FISK UNIV.

Rev. G. D. Pike

Dear Bro.

Will you have the kindness to send to Hon. W. H. Merwin, Utica. N.Y. some reports of your Society and its work as will give him a fair understanding of its operations. He is my wife's brother, their mother recently died leaving a few hundred dollars to benevolent objects. There was no will, merely a memorandum, and that is a little obscure. He thinks that $200 is for "Am. Home Missions" I think she meant Am. Miss. Asso^{n}. If you will send him these documents it may help him, as he evidently knows little of your work.

I would call in person, but for the great heat

In haste yours &c Geo. G. Saxe

S. Ida Allen
Rochester. N. Y.

7-X-78
10-18-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 99052
FISK UNIV.

40 Asylum St.
Rochester N. Y.
July 18. 1878

Rev. M. E. Strieby
Dear Sir.

When I resigned my place in Ludlow School two years ago you wrote me that when I was able to return if there was a vacancy you would give me a position. I have been waiting until I was sure my health was restored.

My heart longs to do for the colored people again - I really feel if I could afford it

I would teach without pay.

Of course my attachment is strong toward the Memphis people. but am willing to go anywhere. I am willed -

Mr. Stile said my influence was good on the scholars. and if I could choose would rather do missionary work. at least in part. Did what I could among my scholars in their homes. but that with the large school I had was so much - but am well and strong now -

Have seen Mrs. S. D. Porter several times since coming to Rochester. She and others have been quite interested in hearing about the work in Memphis -

You remember Plymouth Ch.

sent me one 200 volumes for the S. S. library.

I know you have more applicants than you have means to send out if the Lord opens the way, and thinks me worthy to send him in that way.

I am ready.

Please address me here.

Very Truly Yours.

S. Ida Allen.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 99053

HOME
INSURANCE COMPANY,

OFFICE
No. 135 BROADWAY.

New York, 20th July 1878

My dear Dr Shirley,

Your note of yesterday is rec'd with papers as stated.

If I were to be guided by the law alone I should be disposed to hold on to such rights as we may have in the Port Antonio property. Taking into account, however, the circumstances under which the lease was given & the understanding in regard to it, I believe it only right for us to relinquish our claim upon it. I therefore unite with you & Mr Ketchum in advising a surrender of our lease

Yours Truly
D W Richards

J. H. Washburn, Esq
135 Broadway,
Feb 20th 1878.

Rev. Fletcher Clark
Clifton Springs
N. Y.

7-22-78
7-30-78

Clifton Springs
July 20th 1878

Rev M. E. Strieby

My dear Sir.

Will you please send me what is due on my salary over $100. I do not care for the whole amount at present as I cannot conveniently deposit it here. Please address

Fletcher Clark
P.O Box 194
C Springs
N. Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 77054
FISK UNIV.

2178 Rev John Cunningham
West Groton, N.Y. July 21, 1878.
10 00/100
West Groton
H. W. Hubbard Esqr July 21/78. N.Y.

Dear Sir.

I send with this Postal order for ten dollars, which please credit to Cong.l Chh, West Groton, N.Y. for A. M. A.

Please acknowledge receipt, address.—

Dea. Nelson Stevens,
West Groton
Tompkins Co.
N.Y.

Yours truly
John Cunningham.
Pastor.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 69055
FISK UNIV.

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Gen'l Fund 128 36/100

Mrs. Mary A. G. Sears

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July 22/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 97056 UK

N. G. Shirley

Dear Sir, It is some weeks since I received a letter from you calling my attention to the debt of the American Missionary Association, I assure you that I approve of great effort and sacrifice being made to pay the debt. The first of September there will be due to me from the Association $178,36 interest, in years past I have received $50 and they have given me credit for the remainder as a donation, now I propose this year not to receive any thing, and if you think best apply $111 towards the payment of the debt and the remaining $78,36 for general interests of the Association. If this does not meet your approval, I would say $50 for the debt and $128,36 for other interests,

I shall very much rejoice if you succede in paying the debt, (See my letter of July 25)

Yours for Christ and his cause.

Mary A. G. Sears

M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 29057
FISK UNIV.

Seriba N. G. July 22nd 1878

Rev. M. E. Strieby.

Dear friend.

Yours of the 19th inst. received and your request that I would write to Mr Wm Ellis complied with most cheerfully. I hope he is just the right one for W— for I shall always feel deeply interested in the people there. Who goes to Dudley & when? I desire to go again into the field some where and am asking the Lord every day to direct my steps just where I can do most for him. Miss Emerson spoke to me about close communion being a barrier to my doing good as a missionary in your churches. if it is I am willing to give it up I have long felt that it was not right at least for me. I saw Mr Ruliffson of the Beta my Institute. and if I get an appointment to labor south again this

year I am to come to N. Y. the first of Sept.
and spend a month in work with them
He said that he did not think that I needed
a year in that institute. So I would be glad
to know as soon as possible if I am to go
south, and where, so I can make preparation.

Very truly yours

Carrie E. Waugh

Carrie E. Waugh
Sorbo
N. Y.

7-23-78
8-28-78

Mrs. Mary H. Thomas N. Y.
7-23-78 Union Springs July 22. 78
7-31-78
Mr. Stanley —

Dear friend,

I write to make some inquiry about Woodbridge, N. C. I had a letter from Miss Waugh after she went to Dudley, in which she spoke of the uncertainty of her returning to Woodbridge another year. A card rec'd from her after her arrival at home stated the same.

I want to know what is going to be done for Woodbridge. You will not let this prosperous mission go down for want of a good teacher. Miss Waugh did a good work there. I hope she will go there again next autumn. the time draws near. I have my donation of $100. laid aside waiting to hear from you.

Respectfully
Mary H. Thomas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 99058
FISK UNIV.

Advise me, would the $100. do more good in any other branch of your work?

M. F. Wells
Hamilton
Ontario

7-24-78
7-30-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9959
FISK UNIV.

Hamilton, Ontario
July 23 1878

Br. Streiby

Dear Brother

Since sending you my Reports & Accts for the year — (on July 3rd I believe) I have been constantly on the wing have succeeded in putting care and toil so far away that health and vigor are coming back gloriously

My trip to the "Mountains

and the Sea" has been enjoyable and so restful, that I am constrained to thank God for the great weariness that preceded it.

I have not heard from Athens nor indeed from anywhere, except through Newspapers since I left the South July 4.

I trust that all is going on well there - I feel quite anxious to know what will be done about the Building in Athens - There is no home a houses

there that could be rent-
temporarily, which would
accommodate us half
as well as the old one.
What (with slight repairs)
that will answer till one
can be built - that is, if
the work can commence
at once.

If you can send
Amt. due on Accts it
will oblige me much.

Yours very truly

W. J. Wells

Address - Care of E. S. Whipple
Hamilton, Ontario
Dominion of Canada

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Julia E. Phelps
Syracuse
N.Y.

7-26-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 29060
K UNIV.

Kelloggsville N. Y. July 24, 1878.

Rev. M. E. Strieby:-

Dear Sir,

I received your letter with draft enclosed, yesterday. I see I made the mistake about the Dictionary, although I mentioned it.

I am very sorry I am unable to return to Charleston another year, but owing to a death in my family, it seems best for me to remain in Syracuse for the present. I liked the school, and think I could do better work another year, but duty, as I understand it, says stay.

In deciding thus, I trust I am guided by One who is unerring

VIRGINIA

in wisdom.

Please consider me one of your workers.

Respectfully Yours
Julia E. Phelps.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

2186 Rev. W. J. Chalmers
6.00 Riverhead L.I.
July 24th 78

Rec'd Sept.

Rev G. D. P. Lee

Yours of July 6th
is before me —

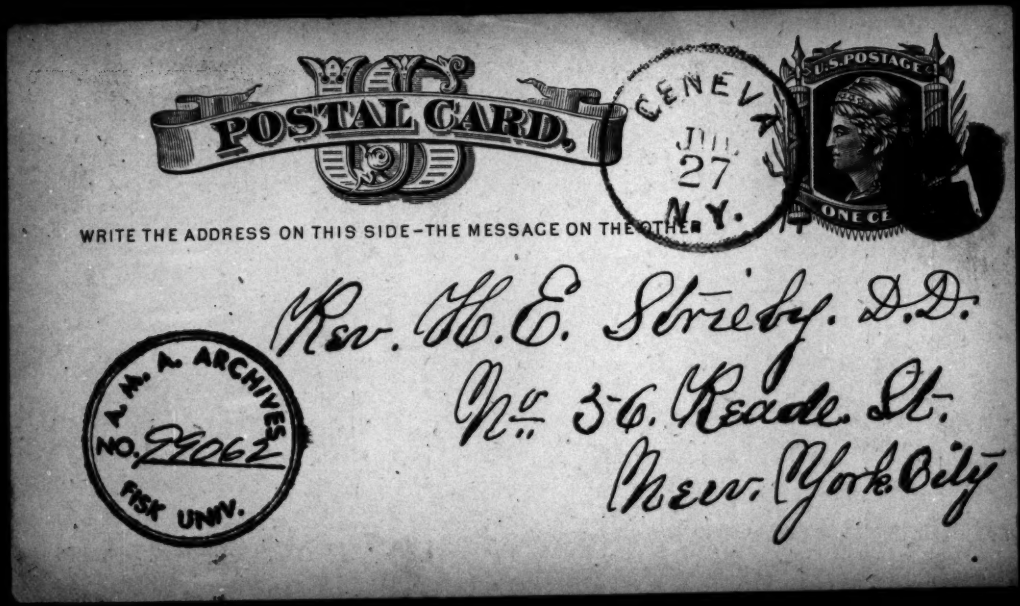
In reply I send 6.00
a collection from 1st Congl.
Chh Riverhead L.I. N.Y.

Please acknowledge
receipt —

Yours

W. J. Chalmers
Riverhead
N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9906
FISK UNIV.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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER.
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Rev. H. E. Streeby. D.D.
No. 36. Reade St.
New York City
A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 22062
FISK UNIV.

B. 7-29-98 Geneva, N.Y. July 26th

Rev. H. E. Shiely.

Dear Sir

NEW YORK CITY JUL 27 PM

year ago through my friend Mr. John Backenstose one of your teachers. I made application for a position as teacher under the Society which you represent. Failing then I would renew the application hoping that if there is a vacancy or a new position to fill my request may be considered.

Yours Resp.

A. E. Post. Mrs

Margaret Brown
108 West 28th St
New York City

July 1878

Notice of the decease of Mrs. Stephen Griggs

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99063
UNIV.

Dr. E. Strieby

Sir

I have been unable to answer (until now) your letter to "Mrs Stephen Griggs" which I opened that I might know if it was necessary to answer it

Mrs Griggs has been dead for the last thirteen

months & I am sur-
prised that her
relatives have not
informed the diffa-
ent Societies to
which she belonged.
Of her decease

Very Respect^y
Margaret Brown

108 West 28th St
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2261 Miss Harriet J. Storrs
3.00 Columbus N.Y.
July 29th 1878

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Columbus, Chenango Co
N.Y. July 29th 1878

Treas. A.M.A.

Sir;

Please find enclosed $3.00 for the A.M.A. as from my mother, an old time abolitionist who passed away before the Lord answered her prayers for the freedom of the enslaved.

Respectfully,
(Miss) Harriet J. Storrs.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99064
FISK UNIV.

Camillus. Onon. Co. N.Y. July 29. 1878

H. W. Hubbard

Dear Sir please find
inclosed draft for Thirty dollars
for benefit of A. M. Association
I shall try to send you
a hundred dollars on
the debt this summer

Yours truly
Isaiah Wilcox

2205
30c

Isaiah Wilcox
Camillus N.Y.
July 29. 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 69065
FISK UNIV.

C. P. Van Inwegen
Cuddebackville
N. Y.

7-30-78
7-31-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99066
FISK UNIV.

Cuddebackville, N. Y.
July 29, 1878.

Rev. M. E. Strieby.
Cor. Sec'y of the A. M. A.

Dear Sir,—

In reply to your letter of July 15th I immediately forwarded you an answer which contained a statement of the studies which I pursued at Oswego.

Fearing that my letter has been miscarried or yours in return has failed to reach me, thought it would not be imprudent to send you a few lines by this morning's mail.

Will you please inform me whether there is a possibility of arrangements being made

so that I can enter upon the work of the Association the coming fall. If not will you also please send me word and oblige

Very truly yours
Clarence P. Van Duzer

Rev. G. D. Pike
July 30, 1878.

American Missionary Association:

56 READE STREET.

President—HON. E. S. TOBEY, MASS.

REV. M. E. STRIEBY, *Cor. Sec'y*, N. Y. H. W. HUBBARD, *Asst. Treas.*, N. Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
99067
FISK UNIV.

New York, July 30. 1878

My Dear Bro Strieby,

Your Son William has been in — I have given him more money for Mrs Foote — and shall expect to see him again Thursday to have more conversation about Colorado College — I like the way he talks very much and trust I may be of some service to him. Miss Horton will write you about the Indian Agency business — we must ask Mr Burnett to report to Washington — but do you think the Commissioner will like him? If he is rejected — Mr Lissey will quit, I have no doubt —

I have letters to Bro Wordworth and Dr Benson — about London

meeting. I do not give up the idea of your going, as it seems to me the thing to do for the Association - In this matter I hardly think I am governed much by my desire to have you take a trip abroad. There are reasons enough outside of that.

I have not said to F. U. or Bro Hubbard today and shall not - I am clear in my mind however - that his business is to give the F. U. credit for the money less $50. for scholarships - and that according to your agreement the F. U. can claim that, and that the A.M.A can present its note, just as any party holding a note can present theirs and that the F. U. can treat the A.M.A just as it would genuine Jackson - Enough for today. Yours truly W. D. Parker

Wm. E. Parke, Pastor.

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Cyrus Stewart
~~John S. Gutman~~, Clerk.
Gloversville N. Y.

July 30 1878

Congregational Church,

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Gloversville, N. Y. July 30 1878

H. W. Hubbard,
Ass't Treasurer American Missionary Association
New York

Dear Sir:

Enclosed I hand you draft for $3. the balance of our collection for the American Missionary Association.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours Truly
Cyrus Stewart
Clerk. Cong Ch. of Gloversville N.Y.

This amount had not been paid in when I sent you the other.

Mrs T. C. Fanning 2058
Brooklyn 1 00/100
N.Y.

July 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99069
FISK UNIV.

Mr Hubbard
Dear Sir

Please apply 50 cents of the enclosed, for "The American Missionary" send to my address, & the remainder, as a donation.

Mrs T. C. Fanning
1100 Fulton St
Brooklyn

Rev. Fletcher Clark
Clifton Springs
N. Y.

8-2-78

A. N. A. ARCHIVES
No. 99070
FISK UNIV.

Clifton Springs
Aug 11/78

Rev. M. E. Strieby
My Dear Sir

Your letter inclosing check, received. Thanks for the same. I am surprised to learn that you have not received a letter I sent you about six weeks ago from Rochester. On my arrival there from Selma I wrote you inclosing a receipt for some money which I had received from the church a day or two previous to my leaving S. I have now forgotten the exact amount, but will find out what it was and will make out the bill as you request it as soon as I can. I fear I have left

ARCHIVES
PITT-UNIV.

my account book in Selma,
which will cause some delay
in making out the statement,
but will send it in due
time.
Hoping that you are well
I am yours in Christ
Fletcher Clark

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

2250 Mrs James H Childs
5 00/100 Pompey
Aug. 1st 1878 N.Y.

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50c for Magazine
4.60 for Students Aid

Pompey Aug 1st 1878

Mr Hubbard

Sir, I enclose five dollars .50 cts for the Missionary the remainder for Students Aid

Yours Mrs Jas H Childs

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99071
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. D Tefft

Aug 1st 1878

East Otto Cattaraugus Co N.Y.

Mr H W Hubbard Dear ~~Sir~~

Please discontinue the American Missionary, as the time is up for which I have paid for it. I sent 35 cents last Jan, I did not know of the change made in the price and size of the paper. I do not wish to take it any longer. Yours Truly

Mrs D Tefft

The 35 cents was credited in the March number.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 19072
FISK UNIV.

Frances A. Stevens
Oswego.
N. Y.

8-5-78
8-29-78

Oswego Aug. 2, 1878

Rev. M. E. Strieby.

Dear Sir.

Your favor of the thirty first inst. received.

Feeling that I can give satisfaction as regards discipline, I accept the appointment.

Please let me know at what time I will be expected to start for New Orleans. Because of the uncertainty of making connections the route by which I came home is not desirable. If it will make no difference to you I prefer come as we did last fall.

Respectfully Yours

Franc. A Stevens

No. 111 W. Seneca St.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99073
FISK UNIV.

2243 Rev H. N. Payne

Lima N.Y. Aug 2d 1878

Lima, N.Y.

Am. Mis-Asn-
56 Reade St. N.Y.

Enclosed please find 25¢ in Stamps being sub. for "The Am. Missionary" for 2d half of the year 1878. I supposed, when I sent for the Mag. in Jan. last that the sub. price was 25¢ per annum. Please send me copies of your new pamphlets Nos. 1, 3, & 4. Oblige-

Yrs Fraternally (Rev) Henry N. Payne,
Lima, Livingston Co.
N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 99074
FISK UNIV.

(Insert Post Office, County, and State.)

(29.)

Post Office at Charles City

County of Floyd

State of Iowa

(Date) 7/32a, 1879

To the EDITOR of the American Missionary

Sir:

Mary H. Thomas

8-5-78

8-5-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99075
FISK UNIV.

Union Springs Cayuga Co. N.Y.
August 3d 1878.

Mr. Strieby

Dear friend,

Your letter is received. I enclose N.Y. Dft. for $100. for Woodbridge mission work. I hope Mr. Ellis will prove the right man for the place. You do not state that he is a preacher. I hope he will be able to carry on the spiritual work so well begun, as well as the secular teaching. Will you ask him when he goes to the field of labor to write to me occasionally that I may know how the work goes on. Give him my address, and tell him of my interest in the mission. I regret to part with Miss Waugh who has done so well. I can but ill afford this annual contribution as my income is very much reduced by depreciation of property, and the need of help around us greatly increased, but I have an undying interest in the freedmen & pray God this donation may be blessed.

Respectfully yours
Mary H. Thomas—

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99076
FISK UNIV

North Hannibal, Aug. 3, 1878.

Dr. M. E. Strieby,

Dear Brother, –

The usual number of applications for vacancies in Avery are being received. The only one I feel obliged to notice now is that of Miss Hattie Phelps, Hannibal, New York, a sister of the Miss Phelps who was with us last year. Miss Hattie sings, plays, has a very fair knowledge of Latin, and of all higher English. Such a graduate, has taught, I think, ten years, I have known her from her childhood. She is a good

christian girl, and a member of the (Methodist) church. I don't know how it is. You will think I am a methodist in spirit next, but I am not. However, I promised to send you Miss Phelps application, and so have done it. I can recommend her as a good teacher. Miss Julia E. Phelps may ask for her place I think. Mrs. Crippen has urged her against her convictions of duty to write you that she will not return. Miss Phelps has just written Mrs. Fassham expressing her regret that she is not going back, and also shows her

strong inclination to with-
draw her resignation.

We need a piano and
a set of apparatus for
Nat. philosophy. We have
needed these ever since I
went to Charleston. The latter
has always been needed. We
have no apology for it. The
former is illy represented
by what was once a good
instrument, but like all
pianos in course of time, it has
had its day. It was presented
to the School in its
early history by one of
its teachers.

If we can have these
additions to our school, to
put it in its mildest
form, we shall be delighted.
If we can have but one,

Amos W. Farnham
North Hannibal
N. Y.

8-5-78
8-28-78

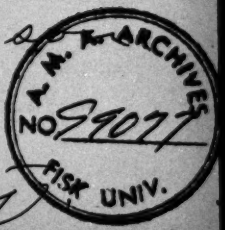
A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

I prefer the apparatus. S. S. Barnes sells for $125.00 that will answer us. You may get the set for less, that is his advertised price, I believe. My stock order is lighter this year than usual. There are many things in a set which help us to illustrate other branches. I hesitated some time before making requests for these "helps" knowing the constant demand for funds, and our repairs this year are especially considered. But I have made them, and you must do what seemeth good.

Sincerely yours,
Amos W. Farnham

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Jos. D. E. Emerson
P. O. Box 1212.
City



69. 2d Ave. Aug 8 '18

Have heard from Mrs R.'n - They will be home on Tuesday noon -

Would be glad if the time for fully deciding the matter you mentioned might be deferred until then, in order to confer with them personally, but if that seems to you quite impossible, please consider the position offered in Charleston accepted - Could you send a postal on Monday saying whether you grant the extension of time -

Respectfully - H. E. W -

N. Jennie Hallock
Succeso
L. J.

8-7-78
8-8-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99078
FISK UNIV.

1878,

Succeso. Longlobard.
Aug. 5,

Rev. M. E. Strieby,—
My dear friend:
I have been advised by my pastor Rev. J. N. Benedict, to write to a firm in Boston asking them to present Straight University with a Pipe Organ.
Has an organ of any kind been engaged, or have you any in view?
Please tell me as soon as possible whether you approve of my soliciting an organ from the firm of Hook and Hastings, Boston.
I think it desirable to have a Pipe Organ in the school, and think it possible that this firm <u>might</u> be interested in behalf of the University.
Hoping to hear soon, I remain yours truly,
N. Jennie Hallock.

2257 Charles Bidelman
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Aug. 5th 1878

F. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9907
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Mr. H W Hubbard Asst Treas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find Draft to your Order for 37.62 the Sunday School Collection 8.90 and Church & Society Coll* for 28.72 for which is to constitute Mrs L. A. Sanford a life Member of the American Missionary Association. She would like the Amount Miss. which this will entitle her to received sent to Anna Gage Millard. Douglas Co Nebraska.

Please acknowledge receipt of this and send certificat to Mrs L A Sanford of her Life Member Ship to the office Your Respectfully

Charles Bidelman

*Congregational Church

J. & M. M. Parker
Utica, N.Y.
Aug. 6/78

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 99080
ROCK UNIV.

Utica, N.Y. Aug 6 1878

Mr. W. E. Whiting
Asst Sec. American Missionary Assn

Dear Sir

Enclose check for One hundred & forty dollars being amt due your Assn to this time from legacy of Job Parker of whose Estate we are Executors

Yours Truly
J. & M. M. Parker
Executors &c

Rec'd

Rev. S. Miller
Pitcher
Aug. 6/78 N.Y.

Pitcher Aug 6th 78

Rev S M Study
Dear Sir
We have just taken a Collection for the Home Missionary Society. We have a very urgent appeal from the American Board. But we expect to take a Collection for the American Missionary Assn as soon as we can get to it.
I thank you for the number of the American Missionary sent to me.
Hoping to be able before a great while to respond to your official summons
Yours Truly Samuel Miller

A. M. A. ARC. No. 29081 FISK UNIV.

Andrew Lester,
New York City.
Aug 7, 1878.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99082
FISK UNIV.

Andrew Foster,

11 & 13 West Houston St Aug 7/98

Dear Brother Stirling

First – did you send or choose a delegate to go to England? I should be very glad to have you go. I think a few weeks trip would do you and our association good –

Jeremiah H Taylor formerly resided in this City and then moved to Brooklyn and then to Conn. He keeps a domestic commission Hardware Store in Pierrepont St at one time – Charles Taylor and James Bainard Taylor were Brothers – S. H. T. was a member of Rev Dr Wilson's – (St Georges Church now Stephen H Tyng Jun – The Church was then situated Corner of Rutgers & Cliff – S. H. T. when I first knew him was Superintendent of a large colored S. S. held in Public School No 10 –

From St a few doors West of Church – ~~St~~ there was about 1832 – a night School was held in this building on Thursday evening I was invited by to me then a Stranger (Elisha Mansfield then of Norwich Conn – I went & continued during the winter to teach a white class of boys – I did not see a single person there that I knew and did not get acquainted with any one simply taught my class – In the Spring when the School broke up – the teachers were invited

to take classes in a SS then about to be commenced this was a white School held upon the second floor of the building - Mr Taylor SS Colored was held on the first floor had been in existence either there or elsewhere for years
I entered this White School S.H.J. was the Superintendent of both but the white school was conducted by Fred. A. Tracy Esq. & Bennet Nutt (S.O.) both long since gone to their rest -
There Schools numbered some 60 Teachers 40 often out at Teachers Meeting which was held occasionally at the house of S.H.J. there in gold st (I think) The school was no 34 A.M.E.S.N. and belonged to St George church - Dr Milnor visited us about once a year christian, the Teachers mainly men the life Sailors - some Lawyers, some in the Bible & Tract houses, some Clerks + Mechanics, some few Merchants Oliver E. Wood - Chas Duffee Levi P Stone - Jacob L Baldwin & others whom I do not now recollect - they were from Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist, Episcopal all united and earnest workers - The subsequent slavery agitations broke up the Colored School but the White School continued S.H.J. Superintendent Jacob L Baldwin Assistant Supt - Mr J. left & moved to Conn. J.L.B. continued and the School was finally given up say after 1850, Sept about 1848 and became changed to a business thoroughfare - S.H.J. was an indefatigable worker a sweet singer, Conducted generally the Meeting which was along

earnest & interesting. He had a rare faculty of bringing all into the work. Prayer Meeting x 88.
Since he moved to Conn. I have seen but little of him but a Member of our Church who has been with and sees a great deal of him as she visits her father in the Dining Hall Weather in the grave. I think the year I spent in the 55 34. the Oaks of my life. its labours my May of them have gone home and now walk with the Saints having worked this abus &c

I thank you for the perusal of the letter & hope you will be able to read my short narrative

Truly Yours A. Lester

NB.
Chas E. Mudge Missing Brotherly, I think was with us part of the time. He was Brotherly of S.H.J. I do not remember Mr Whitney as being associated there

PS
If you should meet Brother Taylor you would be greatly interested and would learn much of his early labors & struggles to keep up a series of Prayer Meetings conducted by Laymen without the Prayer book former the Bishop opposing & forbidding
Jud H. Winston } was one of S.H.J. helpers in the Prayer Meeting
A.L.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Rev. S. B. Sherrill
Moravia
N. Y.

8-9-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99083
FISK UNIV.

Monrovia, N.C.
Aug. 7. 1878.

Rev E. M. Stanley D.D.

Dear Bro: It is with much hesitancy and regret that I decide not to take an appointment so cordially offered me. I can but feel that bro. Pike over-estimates my abilities to meet the requirements of your work. Yet I felt drawn toward it, and could not give it up till I had returned to my work here, and had witnessed the cordiality of the

people and their desire for us to remain.

I do not feel confident that this is a final giving up of the Southern field. Perhaps in the Spring we may take a trip South, and then may be able to decide to take an appointment if one should be offered.

I understand you have had some correspondence with my friend Hemby of Amherst, Mass. If he goes, he will no doubt do good work.

I hope and pray the Lord

will give you lobsters for the field.

Please thank bro Pike for a package of Chur. Mis. I was glad to give them to my people.

Yours most fraternally.

S. B. Sherrill.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Miss Hattie Phelps
Hannibal
N. Y.

Aug. 8. 1878.
Recommended by Prof. A. W. Farnh
Charleston S. C.
To receive consideration blank shld be filled & returned without delay.

Applicants for schools under the auspices of this Association will please give information upon the following points:

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99084
FISK UNIV.

Age. Twenty three years.

Married or single. Single.

State of health. Very generally good.

Member of what church. M. E. Church.

In what schools educated. Hannibal Graded School.

What experience in teaching. About four years.

" Success in governing schools. Fair.

" Grade of teaching preferred. Advanced work is preferred.

Do you sing. I do.

" " play either piano or cabinet organ. Have used both.

Are you qualified to teach music. Think my qualification sufficient. Though I have not taught it.

Are your motives for entering upon this work, in accordance with its character as set forth in this circular. They are.

Send testimonials of qualification for teaching and of Christian character.

Name reliable references. S. W. Brewster Hannibal N. Y.
Rev. W. T. Brown " "
Mrs. M. A. Hine " "

ADDRESS, Rev. M. E. STRIEBY,
COR. SEC.,
56 *Reade Street, New York.*

ARCHIVES
NO.
H.K. UNIV.

SUGGESTIONS TO ITS LABORERS,

BY THE

American Missionary Association.

The Association calls the attention of all who hold its commission, to the vital necessity of keeping alive and cultivating in their own hearts the spirit of missions, and of living in such nearness to Christ as to daily reproduce his life before the world.

Its work is one of benevolence and charity, and love to Christ and the good of souls, should be the ruling motives of those who enter its service.

The Association is seeking to establish churches, schools and Christian homes in the South, and it expects that ALL ITS LABORERS will give their time, strength and influence to promote these ends, and that they will cheerfully combine their efforts, and follow the lead of those who have special charge of the work.

Teachers will be expected not only to teach regularly in the school-room, but to exert everywhere, the highest Christian influence within their power. They are to remember continually that they are looked up to as models of Christian living, as well as model teachers. It is of vital importance that they should not feel that their duties are merely professional, to end with the class-room. They are sent in the name of their Divine Master to the perishing and sinful, and should never forget their sacred mission.

They will be expected to give their strength and influence on the Sabbath, as far as they are able, to the church or missionary work, as they do on week days to the school work. They will see the necessity of making our churches and the Sunday schools connected with them, models for the people to imitate. In this regard, they are expected to consult the interests of the great cause, rather than their own feelings, or even preferences.

It is of the utmost importance that the interest of the churches at home, in our work, be kept fresh, and if possible increased, and as nothing secures this better than direct communications from the field, it is expected that teachers will gladly consent to write to churches or Sabbath schools whenever requested to do so by the Secretaries.

The Association also hopes that all its laborers will, when at home on vacation, or at their posts of labor, *from their own love of the cause*, gladly and faithfully use all natural and legitimate means and opportunities of increasing the income and usefulness of the Association.

This circular is put into the hands of all who are laboring in, or desire to enter, the service of the Association. The suggestions seem to us eminently reasonable, and calculated to promote the interests of all concerned.

We hope they will be carefully pondered by all who bear, or who seek to bear, the commission of the Association, that they may fully comprehend the work to be done, and the duties expected of them. Certainly none should venture to assume these duties, who have not given all to Christ, and who are not willing to sacrifice for His sake. A work, finding its highest motive in the love of Christ, ought not to ask for laborers on any lower grounds.

Commending all who desire to labor for the poor, the ignorant and the sinful, to God, and to the word of his grace,

We are yours, in behalf of the

American Missionary Association,

M. E. Strieby, Cor. Secretary, 56 Reade St., N. Y.

G. D. Pike, Dist Sec., 56 Reade St., N. Y.

C. L. Woodworth, Dist. Sec., Cong'l House, Boston, Mass.

Jas. Powell, Dist. Sec., 112 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

Rooms of the American Missionary Association,
56 Reade St., New York.

Robert Donald
8-9-78
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Peekskill Military Academy,

Peekskill, N. Y.

Ack. for Savannah Ga, Aug 8 1878

Mr. Sleane

Sect Am M. A. Ass
58 Reade Street
N. Y. C.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99085
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir: – I have a set of school seats – which I wish to dispose of – on them top – with drawer – they chairs with – strong heavy castings are good & serviceable for a generation yet – but they are not so modern as those now made – are really as good for use. Now are they of value sufficient for you to accept & pay freight on to some school South – If so I will place

them at yr. disposal. I will pack deliver them on board the Magnet Pgt propeller marked as ordered. Them are rat for 30 or 35 — cash value ben about $35. If I hear with them out of the way I would be obliged for a prompt response.

Yrs very truly

Robert Donald

Principals address

Amy Williams
8-10-78 Livonia
N. Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99086
FISK UNIV.

Livonia Sta. Aug. 8th

Dr. Strieby

Dear Sir:— Yours of July 30th is received. I should have replied sooner but have waited a little to hear the result of the last meeting of the Atlanta School Board, but will wait no longer. I most sincerely hope that some arrangements have been by which ours will be one of the public schools. for in my mind the advantages of a public

over a private school are very great. — If I return to Atlanta and the school be set in motion independently of the city I shall do all I can to keep the attendance good, but I have very little confidence in private schools, or rather pay schools for a very poor class of people. — Even if the number be kept good thorough, consecutive work cannot be done, for on account of the pay scholars will be constantly entering and leaving. I should not speak so positively had I not tried both. I have been in Atlanta nine years, for five and a half years of the time the

school has been under the control of the city and thorough satisfactory work has been done, but before that time I never felt that we did even respectably well. - I hope you will not think that I say these things to discourage you in the good work you have undertaken, no indeed; I will take hold of it with you and do all in my power to make it a success, but if we do not do as well as before, and do not succeed in making it a self-supporting institution I hope you will not censure me very much.

The terms you

offer are entirely satisfactory
I suppose that you intend that I shall have
the same power as before
if so will you please say
as much for it is sometimes
well to have credentials
to show to prove your
authority - I hope Mr.
Chase will be vested
with some power, for I
think it will do us
all good to know that
such a man is back
of us -

You ask about the
salaries of the teachers,
mine was $37.50 per month
the second room $32.50,
the third " $30.00
the fourth " $27.50
the fifth " $25.00
the sixth " $25.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

until colored teachers were employed those in the fifth and sixth rooms had $45.00 per month.

Unless you are to continue the school for the ten months I should be glad not to have it commence until October, but if there be any good reason why it should begin earlier I would not object.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 99087 FISK UNIV

I think it would sell if the tuition in the two ~~upper~~ higher rooms could be $1.00 per month, in the next two $.75, and in the two lower $.50. I think if we adopt these rates that we can keep the school respectably full and raise more money than if the rates

be higher

I hope to hear from you again very soon telling me when the school must open, and giving me such orders as you may think I need. Miss Stevenson has never wanted the second room, and in fact is not qualified for it; whom will you put in the place? I hope a good strong teacher for my classes have never come to me well prepared for the grade

Very respectfully
Amy Williams

2260 Rev. Thomas Wilson
Eaton N.Y.
17 65/100 Aug. 8/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 19088
FISK UNIV.

Eaton, Madison Co. N.Y.
Augt. 8, 1878.

Mr. L. W. Lyelland.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a draft for $17.65. as the annual contribution of the Congl. Church & Society, Eaton, N.Y. for the Am. Miss. association. I wish it was more, for I think your society one of the most useful agencies for advancing the interests of the Kingdom of Christ. I hope to make it more next time. Yours Fraternally

Thomas Wilson.
Pastor Congl. Ch.

Howard, Sanger & Co.

464, 466 & 468 Broadway, Corner Grand Street,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 99089
FISK UNIV.

New York Aug 9th 1878

My Dear Bro Strieby.

"If you have prayers, prepare & say them now" Since seeing you I have had two interviews with a gentleman who impart to me the conviction that he is able and willing to secure $50,000 to be applied for the liquidation of the debt of the Fisk U. If my surmises are correct the money may be available during the next six months—

It is certain the hen is on the nest — Let us thank God for that — If a gift of $50,000. is laid at the feet of the University — (and I think it more than probable it will be)

"Then we will rise and shine and give God the glory — glory"

Want me?

Very truly

E. D. Rice

Rev. H. D. Pike
Aug. 9. 1878.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 99090
FISK UNIV.

H. G. Hubbard,
Am. Miss. Association
56 Reade St.
New York.

Columbus.
Aug 9th

I do not wish my name mentioned in ~~connection~~ the acknowledgment of any donation for my deceased mother.

Respy
W. T. Lions

2303 J. M. Hurd,
50¢ Warsaw, N.Y.
Aug. 11/78

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 99091
FISK UNIV.

Warsaw, Aug. 11th 1878
Cong. Am. Missionary

Enclosed find fifty cts for which please send the "American Missionary" to Mrs. S. A. Hurd, Warsaw, Wyo. Co. N.Y. She is the widow of the late Dea Stephen Hurd who was a life member of your society. She was always a firm friend of this organization & to the present day no society lies nearer to her heart than yours. She sends the enclosed for your paper with the intention of taking it - as long as she

shall be permitted to remain in this life. She is nearly eighty.

I am yours truly —

J M Hurd

P. S. — Please commence with September.

American Missionary Association:
56 READE STREET, NEW YORK.
HON. E. S. TOBEY, MASS., *President.*
REV. M. E. STRIEBY, *Cor. Sec'y*, N. Y. REV. G. D. PIKE, *Dist. Sec'y, N. Y.* H. W. HUBBARD, *Asst. Treas.*, N. Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99092
FISK UNIV.

New York, Aug 13th 1878

Rev M. E. Strieby

My Dear Bro.

You may be encouraged to know that all goes prosperously at 56 Reade St — On the whole business is slack — but every day brings new duties, and every evening leaves something undone — I give you a few items of intelligence

Mr Burnett was rejected and Mr Hawley's name sent to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs —

The finance Committee voted to appropriate the $2500. toward next years current expenses of F. U. thus liberating the $993. from Dr White, which with $20 sent by Prof Spence, has been sent to Bro Gilbert — Bro Kelchner — gave your view of the case clearly and faithfully and there was no opposition —

Bro Cravath is not very well, but expects to be at F. U. Aug 24th I have written to him very faithfully as to what the Trustees expect of him

Rev. G. D. Pike
Aug. 13th 1878.

Gen Pirtle is to be home early next week and I shall then get before Bro Cranath a statement as to the limitations the trustees virtually fixed to the amount of teachers salaries for next year.

Miss Gilbert - sister to the one at Nashville - has agreed to go to Macon. She is an host -

I wrote you - directing to Oak Bluff. Mass a statement of an interview I had with a gentleman respecting the debt of the F. U. - adding that I hoped we should get $50.000 - I do not know who the party is - able to secure the money. He knows me however and has sent me a word that gives encouragement whether he meant it or not. My prayer is that we may get $200.000 - $50.000 to debt $50.000 to finish L. M. Hall - and $100.000 for endowment - this would really put the F. U on its feet. and enable us. tho the blessing of God - to realized the expectations of our friends on both sides of the water. respecting the great mission of the F. U. Much less than this would not assure us of what we need - Your card is just at hand. thanks for it. I hope and I think of going to see Rev Brock tomorrow - offering him Selma

Yours truly G. D. Pike

Debt letter - 225 - nearly off -
Round land prospects - good -

2386 20 for Debt

American Missionary Association:

56 READE STREET, NEW YORK.

HON. E. S. TOBEY, MASS., *President.*

REV. M. E. STRIEBY, *Cor. Sec'y.*, N. Y. H. W. HUBBARD, *Asst. Treas.*, N.Y.

New York, August 13th 1878

A. M. A. ARC. No. 99023 FICH

Nathan Peck Esq.
New Haven Conn.
Dear Sir:-

We respectfully invite your attention to the enclosed paper relating to the present condition and urgent wants of the American Missionary Association, and especially to the part relating to its debt.

As a tried and generous friend of missions we are sure you are interested in the work of the American Missionary Association among the colored people in America and in Africa.

Can we doubt that this Association is a chosen instrument in the hand of God for the Christian education and salvation of the Freedmen? Is there any other organization which is doing more good to them and to the best interests of the South?

The circular shows that the removal of its debt is a measure of vital importance to its future prosperity and usefulness. The providence of God, and the

aid already proffered by generous friends encourage us to go forward with the effort, and hence we have selected from the list of liberal and favored friends of Christ and the poor, a few names whom we address in this special and private way, asking for donations or pledges, for this purpose, to be paid during the year 1878.

May we not appeal to you, as one of this number who have the heart to give for Christ's sake, and for the sake of the four and a half millions of Freedmen who are at our doors and whose wrongs and sorrows as well as their present crying need, call upon us to help them?

Should these suggestions commend themselves to you, I should be happy to receive any donation or pledge from you, or to answer any inquiries on the subject.

In behalf of the Executive Committee.

Respectfully Yours,

M. E. Strieby.

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$20 =
Nathan Peck,
New Haven
Conn.
Aug. 1878

Julia E. Phelps
Kelloggsville
N. Y.
8-16-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 29094
FISK UNIV.

Kelloggsville N.Y. Aug. 14, 1878.

Rev. M. E. Strieby.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of Aug. 8th did not reach me until this morning, owing to my being in the country yet, and the nearest post-office two and a half miles distant; neither can I comply with your request that I should send a despatch if the letter were delayed, as Moravia - the nearest point by rail - is five miles from us, and it being a very busy time with farmers, we go there only "semi-occasionally." I sincerely hope the delay will not seriously inconvenience you.

I am so sorry I am compelled to say that I cannot return to Charleston next year, but at present

that seems to be the way I must decide. I became greatly attached to my pupils in "Troy", and know I could do so much better next year if I could be there. I found the work of teaching made comparatively easy through the attention given to it personally by Prof. Farnham, and am certain that Troy Institute under his supervision, must take a prominent place among the schools of the N. Y. S.

I expect to return to Syracuse the latter part of next week, and hope any further communications may reach me more punctually than the last.

Very truly yours.
Julia E. Phelps.

Lucian Clark 2279 State of New York
Copenhagen 15 00/100 Copenhagen Lewis County
Aug. 14/78 N.Y. August 14. 1878
H. W. Hubbard Asst-
Treas. A.M. Association

Dear Sir

Enclosed find P.O. Money Order of $.15.00, for the benefit of said Association $.10.00 to be Credited to My Name, And $.5.00 to Martha Smith, for the family of the late Peter G. Smith. With hopes for the future prosperity of the American Missionary Association

I am truly, Yours

Lucian Clark

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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UNV.

M. A. M. Kenan
8-16-78
8-17-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99096
FISK UNIV.

Miss Emerson:

Dear Friend:-

May I hear the decision of the A. M. A. as soon as convenient?

In case I am not accepted it will be necessary for me to make other arrangements as soon as possible.

Yours Truly
M. A. M. Kenan.
Locust Valley.
Long Island.

Aug 15, 1878.

8-16-78 A. W. Farnham
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S. W. BREWSTER. W. J. BREWSTER.

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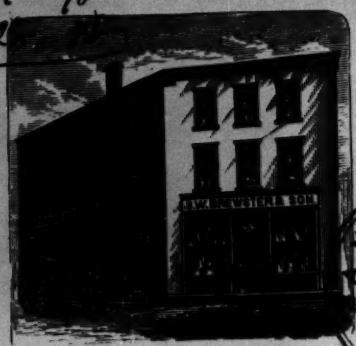

S. W. Brewster & Son,

HANNIBAL, N. Y.

M. A. ARCHIVES
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FISK UNIV.

August 15, 1878.

Miss Emerson.

Dear Friend, –

Mr. Van Lunegen has expressed a wish to go to Charleston to work with me. I had not even hoped for this. His help the coming year will greatly advance our interests in C. He will go for the regular salary. Will you not appoint him? After my words of recommendation in his behalf for some other position south, it is not necessary for me to add any thing more now. I want him for his musical ability, for his gymnastic edu-

S. W. BREWSTER. W. J. BREWSTER.
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cation, for his healthy, social influence, and Christian zeal. He is an untiring worker.

The Matron, whom I hope will be the lady who teaches elocution, and the music teacher, whom I still hope will be Miss Libbie Phelps, will make two ladies in the school, and with Mrs. Farnham, three in the house. I have not received a word of news from Charleston regarding either school or church. I expect to find letters in Sand Bank when I return.

Will you not assist me in my requests? Very truly yours,

Amos W. Farnham

American Missionary Association:
56 READE STREET, NEW YORK.
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 99099 FISK UNIV.

New York, Aug 16 1878

My Dear Bro Strieby.

Thanks for your welcome letter - we are all well and busy - News from Africa encouraging. Dr Roy and Isaac Rev Brust for Selma - Roy liked him much - hopes to get him - Fine Matron for Talladega secured - The $2000 from Dr Beall of Hartford (legacy) can doubtless be had by Oct - and it looks as tho from $10,000 to $16,000 would be available from Tower bond - Debt letters are all off - Not much response - Dr Roy is working on "Annual Report" as you suggested - He is well adapted for the business - My great anxiety is for F. U. What I have written about the "Bonanza" must be private - The possibilities are very great - I have been told in confidence of the circumstances - have asked all questions I cared to, and all have been answered - I know the parties who have the matter at their disposal - and from all I am able to gather I see no reason why the Chartered Institutions of the A. M. A. may not receive hundreds of

thousands - we shall have no legal claim - and if the parties carry out their intentions no one will know much. if anything, about the matter until it comes - dwelling upon them - The circumstance keeps me in a tremor it gets into my dreams and into everywhere - some slight unwisdom - some ~~really~~ insignificant thing - some lack of forethought - some failure to do and say the right thing at the right time - may divert an hundred thousand. from the South to the North or West - and it is this that makes me tremble - and look to God - and think of "Divine purposes" What God has ordained - He will not suffer any of us to prevent - He may allow us. even. to think we help it along - All this matter of money should not be alluded to by yourself in Committee or in general - The plan being to keep the whole matter private - I dont really think the "privacy" will be maintained - but it must be so far as I am concerned - or it might upset our dish - I know all about counting chickens before they are hatched - but I try to speak guardedly - I cant see anything in the way of the "Expectation" after having been told all about it - Let us thank God for the hope He hath given us. Yours E. D. Tibbe

Rev. E. D. Tibbe
Aug. 10 1878

2290 Sarah F. Lincoln
17 50/100 Spencerport N.Y.
Aug. 17/78

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 99100
FISK UNIV.

Spencerport N.Y.
Aug 17th 78

Edgar Ketchum
Treas. Am. Miss. Assoc.

Enclosed find M.O. for $17.50 being contribution for Am. Miss. Assoc. from the Sunday School of the Congl. Ch. Spencerport N.Y. Please acknowledge receipt and oblige

Respectfully
Sarah F. Lincoln

M. A. M. Kernan
Locust Valley
L. I.

8-20-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99101
FISK UNIV.

Miss D. E. Emerson:-

Dear Friend:-

Your letter just received and I forward this immediately to say that I should be very happy to return to my school at Talladega, and shall comply with Dr. Strieby's request by uniting with the Church early in September. — One years experience has been a great help to me, and I feel much stronger for the work of another year. My failures shall make me more thoughtful in the future - and wherein I was successful this year - with God's help I trust I may be more so next.

Yours very Sincerely,

Mit. M. Kernan.

Locust Valley P.O. Aug 19. 1878.

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Rec'd acct.

John M. Butler
Perry Center
N.Y.
Aug. 19. 1878.

Perry Centre.
Wyoming Co
N. York

Aug 19. 1878

Treasurer of American Missionary Association—

Please find enclosed Draft for $30.56— Contribution from The Cong. Church & Society of Perry Centre, to the funds of your Society

John M. Butler, Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99102
FISK UNIV.

A. W. Farnham
North Hannibal
N. Y.

8-20-78
8-28-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99103
FISK UNIV.

North Hannibal, Aug. 19, 1878.

Rev. M. E. Strieby.
56 Reade Street, N. York.

Dear Brother,—

Yours of the 8th, has just reached me. I move so often that my letters do not find me promptly. My address remains Sand Bank. I shall go there next week and stay until Sept. 17, when I intend to go back to Charleston.

You remember I am early in the field so that all preliminaries may be arranged before school begins. I want to open school Sept. 30th, otherwise we will have to wait until Oct. 7th.

I am glad Miss Wells is engaged for our home. She may go in company with me if she wishes. I will let her know what day I intend to take boat in New York.

You probably wrote Mr. Ford. So did I, but have not heard from him yet. I shall hope we may have him until I ~~hope~~ know to the contrary.

My letter regarding Mr. Van Sweagen has come to your notice ere this, and my preferences concerning other teachers. Every Institute is growing in its grade of scholarship. I want it to advance until its importance is acknowledged in South Carolina. So far as you can con-

sistently grant my requests, so far as in my power lies, I will use your favors to the welfare of the A.M.A. Avery is becoming a part of me, and her reputation is mine. Her interests I guard as a man guards the interests of his family.

I will make an effort to secure funds for a piano. Our music teacher does give regular instruction in vocal music besides teaching our hymns, and preparing for public occasions. I hope the Miss Phelps to whom you sent circular is Miss Libbie as she is a musician of uncommon rank. As their church relation is the same,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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and each will go for the same salary, you will have no preference, I suppose.

Mr. Scott has written me that he has requested you to raise his salary to $45.00 a month. I hope you will not advance it at all. He is a good teacher, a pleasant companion, an earnest moral Christian (so many colored christians are not moral) a warm friend of the school, in fact he is all I wish, but he is colored, and his color hinders his popularity. He is the first colored teacher on the upper floor, and will be the last while I am in charge.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99107
FISK UNIV.

A promising young man failed to graduate this year. I found him falling below our standard and talked to him a number of times about it. He made no more effort and finally quit school a month or more before it closed. He told another member of his class who told me that he didn't want to graduate, for he wouldn't have a nigger sign his diploma. All who give instruction to the graduating class sign their diplomas.

I have visited at Mr. Brewster's. One of my graduates and another boy who

was a member of the middle class, are in his family and in his store. The former who is in correspondence with the older members of our school says they do not want teachers of their own color in the higher grades. They want Northern whites. Pupils are reconciled to colored teachers on the lower floor.

I don't want Mr. Scott pushed out. He shall also have my warmest support while he remains. But when he can get a better position elsewhere, for the sake of giving the school character among patrons and pupils I think it best for him to go. So far as I am

personally concerned, I want him to stay. This regarding him I have said in confidence. His salary at $4500 a month would secure Mr. Van Sumeren permanently, or some other good man from the North.

Sincerely yours,
A. H. Farnham.

2371 Mr John Thomas
Ithaca N.Y.
3 00/100 August 19 (78

Geo Geck

Sir Adam Harrison of Ithaca
Tompkins Co N.Y. is dead.
You will therefore discontinue
sending the American Missionary
At the request of his Widow
I remit you a Money Order
for three dollars

Yrs &c. John Thomas

The Widow and myself her
Father reside now at Varna
and are connected with M E Church
and will contribute to the Freedman
through that Church.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 59105

8-24-37

Rev. A. S. Bacon

Concerning

Rev. Warren

Peru

25.00

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9906
FISK UNIV.

Peru, Aug. 20th, 1878.

Dear Brother,

Having returned this afternoon from vacation, your letter has just been read. I hasten to reply.

While Mr. Warren is deeply interested in the work among the Freedmen, I doubt whether he would think that his own ~~health~~ constitution and that of his wife would endure the climate. But there is nothing like asking.

I think he would adapt himself well to the colored people, if he decided to go and that he would not in such a case be confined to manuscripts. His careful writing has helped to make him an effective extempore speaker. He has a quiet enthusiasm

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in speaking, which burns hot, although subdued.

Yours cordially,

G. S. Bascom.

N. A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

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S. R. Barber
Perry Centre
N.Y.
Aug. 20 1878

Ack.

ARCHIVES
NO. 99107
UNIV.

Perry Centre N.Y. Augt 20 1878-
H. N. Hubbard Esq Asst Treasurer
of the American Missionary Asso-
-ciation-

Inclosed, please find a
Draft of Ten Dollars for the use
of said Society in its benevolent
work-

Yours truly
S. R. Barber-

Please acknowledge the receipt of it-
& oblige Yours &c S. R. B-

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5 00/100
Aug. 20/78

J D Wells
Binghamton
N.Y.

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Binghamton Aug. 20. 1878

H. W. Hubbard Esq
Dr Sir

Enclosed please find P. O. Money order for five dollars - for the American Missionary Association -

Yours truly
J D Wells

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99108
FISK UNIV.

2327 Mrs. S. J. White
10.00 Syracuse N.Y.
Aug. 23/78 7 Gozelle St

Syracuse Aug 23d/78

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed, Post Office Order for $10,00 (ten dollars) for the American Missionary Association.

Please ~~only~~ in acknowledging ~~it~~ in ~~the~~ American Missionary, only give my initials S J W. and oblige

Yours very respectfully
Mrs S J White

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99107
FISK UNIV.

Stephen Allen 2330 - 75
Albion Mich 5.00 August 23
H. W. Hubbard Esq.
Aug. 28/78

Dear Sir,

Inclosed find Postal order for $5.00 for the A. M. Society to be used in this dissertation. Please send me some of your own pamphlets, and much oblige, In haste yours truly

Stephen Allen

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 99110
FISK UNIV.

2335 Rose J Topliff
70 ⅝/10 Oneida N.Y.
Aug. 24/78

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Oneida, N.Y. Aug 24, '78.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9914
FISK UNIV.

Rev. G. D. Pike,

Dear Sir,-

To you as agent of the American Missionary Association, I forward ~~you~~ a check for $50.00, asking you to apply it to the work of that society, where it is most needed; and may God's blessing accompany it and all your work. Please acknowledge receipt of check, and if you have circulars in relation to your work I would like one.

Yours in Christ
Rose J. Topliff
c/o H. P. Palmer,
Oneida
N.Y.

I also enclose check for $20.00 from Mr H. P. Palmer for the work of your society.

Amy Williams
Livonia
8-27-78 N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99112
FISK U

Livonia Sta. Aug. 25th

My dear Miss Emerson

Miss Andrews is expecting to meet me at the Rooms Wednesday morning, but I cannot leave home before Wednesday night and shall probably hurry through by Indianapolis and Nashville. It is with the greatest difficulty that I am to leave home at all, and if you were not depending upon me I should not go -- I am just as deeply interested in the work as ever but-

the time has come when other duties seem to demand my time and attention.

I hear nothing from the Atlanta School Board and conclude that ours is to be an out- and out A. M. A. school and I am hoping and praying that it may be a successful one

Please say to Miss Andrews not to wait for me

Your friend
Amy Williams

2341

West Winfield N.Y.
Aug 26th 1878.

Rev. H. W. Hubbard.

Dear Bro:

Enclosed find P.O. Mo. Order for Thirteen dollars, ($13) the same being out of collections in the being Chs. of Bridgewater N.Y. and West Winfield N.Y. Please give the being ch & society Bridgewater N.Y. credit for four dollars ($4) of the above amt, and receipt to me.
Also give the being ch. & society, West Winfield N.Y. credit for the remaining amount of nine dollars ($9) and receipt to me.
Please send a separate receipt for each separate amt, and

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 29113
FISK UNIV.

oblige We wish very much that the total ~~year~~ longer.

Yours Truly

Rev L. W. Schmuck.

West Winfield

Herk. Co

N. Y.

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$13.00

Rev L. W. Schmuck

West Winfield N. Y.

Aug. 26 98

2353 Charles Bidelman
Gaines
N.Y.

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Charles Bidelman Succession $200.00 Aug. 27/78

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Samuel Bidelman,
Charles Bidelman.

M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 29114
FICK UNIV.

Aug. 27th 1878

Mr Edgar Ketchum Treasr - New York city

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find a Draft to your order for Two Hundred Dollars. Bequest of Henry O. Bidelman of Gaines Orleans Co N.Y. To be applied under the direction of the Executive Committee of the American Missionary association for the Purpose of Educating of the Freedman

Also enroll his Son Edwin S Bidelman a Life Member of the association and all benefits which the said bequest may entitle him to. Please send certificate of Life membership to his address at Gaines N.Y. and also send Receipt of the within to us

Yours Respectfully Charles Bidelman
Executor

2364
32 15/100

S. C. Webb
Homer Ay. 28/78.
N.Y.

Rec'd

H. W. Hubbard Ass. Treas.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed find Draft for $32.15 the contributions of the Cong. Church for the Freedmen's Cause for current year.

I am very sorry the contributions of our Church fall so much short of former years.

The cause of the falling off was the failure of the Bank located here, in which nearly all of our benevolent people had a ticket for a considerable amount. Our community has suffered greatly from this failure.

We hope hereafter to be able to do more in the future.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99115
FISK UNIV.

Please acknowledge by receipt.

Yours truly
S. C. Webb. Secy.

2368 F. H. Wakeley
1 00 Greenville
Aug. 29/78 N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 9916
FISK UNIV.

Ack
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Aug 29/78

Mr. A. W. Hubbard

I inclose one dollar for the "American Missionary" for 2 years, commencing, I think, last January. If I am in arrears longer than that, please inform me so that I may know when my time is out

Yours truly
F. H. Wakeley
Greenville
Greene Co.
N.Y.

S. B. Sherrill
Moravia
N. Y.

8-31-78
9-6-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 99117
FISK UNIV.

Moravia. N.Y.
Aug. 29, 1878.

Rev. J. E. Roy, D.D.

Dear Bro:- I have delayed my answer longer than I should have done, only that it has been hard to decide. Now about all I can say is, that I can not see my way clear to decide to go this season. I have not heard from Dr. Rockwell. Probably it would make no change in my mind if I should.

We may go South to visit in the Spring. Possibly the A. M. A. can then give me a chance to try my hand with the people.

Praying and hoping for clearer light I am

Yours fraternally.
S. B. Sherrill.

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Miss H. E. Wells.
Newburgh.
New York.

At Edward Carwin's.

FISK UNIV. A. AFR. ARCHIVES
No. 5118

Sand Bank, Aug. 31.

Dear Friends— If "all is well", I shall be at 56 Reade Street, Sept. 18, in the middle of the day. Mrs. Farnham will go when I do, I think, so that she may have company. We shall not reach C. before the 21, or 22. If my engagements suffer me to call where you have requested, I will have re-read your postal. The Atlantic has been kind to Avery workers for 13 yrs. I shall still trust it will you not, too? A.W.F.

2259 Sarah H. Mudge
10.00/100 Rome N.Y.
Aug. 1878

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 99119
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed an Order for $10. my yearly contribution for the Christian education of the Freedman.

Sarah H. Mudge
Rome N. Y.

Mrs. Sarah Covert 2369 / 500

Le Roy N.Y.

Aug. 1878

A.B.M.U. ARCHIVES
No. 99120

Rec'd / acl'd

H. W. Hubbard.

Dear Sir.

The pressing wants of the Am. Miss. Society make me feel that I must add another mite, hoping the friends of this cause will take a deeper interest so that there shall be no falling off, but a steady gain in every way.

Enclosed is five dollars - which use as you see best.

Yours Respectfully
Mrs Sarah Covert

Lekoy
N.Y.

John B. Jervis 2398
Rome N.Y. 25.00
Sept 2/78

Rome N.Y. 2d Sept/78

Edgar Kitcham Esq
Secy Am Mis Association

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send check for twenty five dollars as a donation to your society.

Very Truly Yours,
John B Jervis

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
99121
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Dated Nashville Sep 3 Rec'd at Western Union Building, BROADWAY AND DEY STREET.

To Rev M C. Strieby Sept 3 1878

56 Reade st N Y

The appointment is accepted

Hattie E. Phelps

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C.S.W.

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READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Hattie E. Phelps
Hannibal N.Y.
9-4-78

Hattie E. Phelps

Miss E. Phelps

Hannibal N.Y.

N.Y. STATE ARCHIVES
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C. P. Van Inwegen
Cuddebackville
N. Y.

9-4-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99123
FISK UNIV.

Cuddebackville, Sept. 3d 78.

Rev. M. E. Strieby.
Cor. Secy of A. M. A.

Dear Bro.:-

Will accept the terms mentioned in your letter of the 2d inst., and sincerely trust that my relations with Avery Inst. may tend to promote the great work for which these schools were founded.

Though the salary is small yet Prof. Farnham has assured me that my advantages will be such

that I will have a fair opportunity of learning much which will be useful in the work of teaching, and at the same time instructing others in those studies which gives us pleasure.

Yours Very Truly
C. P. Jawdenvegen.

2420 Earl C. Preston
5.00 Sinclairville N.Y.
Sept 5/78.

Sinclairville Sept. 5th 1878.
Inclosed find five dollars of which
D. B Dorsett gives 2,00
Deac. Ezra Richmond 1 00
Mrs Abram Billings 1 00
Earl C. Preston 2 00
for the American Missionary
Association

Sinclairville Chetauqua Co.
New York.
Earl C. Preston

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 99124
FISK UNIV.

2428 Anson Crosby
6 00 Ellington N.Y.
Sept 7th 1878

Ack'd

Ellington Sept 7th 1878

Mr Hubbard

Dear Sir

Please find inclosed Postoffice order for six dollars donation to the A. M. A. by self & wife Mrs (Nancy Crosby) each three dollars Yours Truly Anson Crosby

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NO 99125
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POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

ELVIL
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N.Y.

POSTAGE
ONE CENT

Rev M. E. Strieby D.D.
56 Read St
New York.

Rev. M. E. Strieby Milville Sept 9th 1878

Dear Sir - Can you give me any information concerning Miss Carrie Legue teacher in a school for freedman at Grenada Miss. She was employed I think by the A. M. A. We have heard nothing from her since the 1st of Aug and we fear that she has fallen a victim to the fever. If you know anything about her please let me know at once, and greatly oblige Yours truly F. M. Colburn

Orleans Co Milville N.Y.

1878

2448 W. J. Schuyler
2.65 Westmoreland
Sept 9th 1878 N.Y.

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
No. 29127
FISK UNIV.

Westmoreland N.Y. 9/10.

C. W. Hubbard.
Dr. Sir.
Enclosed please find $2.65 from First Congregational Sunday School of Westmoreland N.Y. for the Freedmen,
Yours Truly
W. J. Schuyler Sec'y.

P.S. Please send receipt as heretofore.

Adelaide F. Daily
Fredonia
N. Y.

9-11-78
9-11-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 29128
PICK UNIV.

Fredonia, Sept. 9th 1878.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Sir:-
I received your letter this morning and reply by return mail.
I notice by the Beach Institute circular, that there are two branches of study mentioned in the course pursued, with which I am not familiar, these are Advanced Algebra and English Literature. These two branches of study are in the Higher English Course. If you will refer to the testimonial that I sent, you will see that I graduated in the Elementary English Course. Which consists of Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Composition, Philosophy,

Science of Government, Botany, School Economy and Philosophy of Education, With Normal Methods of the above mentioned branches of study.

I have some knowledge of Algebra and English Literature, but have not as thorough knowledge as is necessary for an instructor.

I will gladly accept a position as teacher that I is within my capacity.

Yours respectfully,

Adelaide F. Daily.

M. L. Phelps
Constableville
N. Y.

9-10-78
9-11-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 29159
FISK UNIV.

Constableville, N. Y.

Rev. M. E. Strieby.

Dear Sir:—

Your offer came to my home nearly a week ago, but, as I was away, it was not received.

I will accept the situation, and go to Charleston the 1st of Oct., unless the yellow fever makes it unsafe to do so.

The place I desire to fill is the musical department, with any classes in addition that I may be required to take. I have taught in Martin Inst. Martinsburg, N. Y., and had no trouble in regard to government. My experience in teaching

music has been very successful, but as I have been a private teacher I have neither no written recommendations; and, consequently, have none to send with this but can obtain them if you desire,- or, refer you to the reliable persons named on the enclosed form;- as for testimonials of Christian character, the letter I will carry from my church; or, reference to the last named gentleman seems sufficient.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Yours respectfully,

M. L. Phelps-

Nattie E. Phelps
Hannibal
N. Y.
9-11-78
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99130
FISK UNIV.

Hannibal, N. Y.
Sept. 10, 1878.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Sir,—

Have received no reply to the acceptance of the appointment sent by telegram last Tuesday evening, just a week tonight, and as Prof. Farnham & wife leave the 16th and I would like to travel with them, am anxiously waiting a reply. Will you please do so by telegram as soon as possible. Perhaps school may not require my presence so soon but their company is very desirable the first time over the route.

Very resp'y,
Nattie E. Phelps.

N. E. Wells
N. York City

9-11-78
9-11-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
C. 29131
RICK UNIV.

69 2d Ave
Tuesday Eve. Sept 10-/82

Dear Miss Emerson.

I have returned to the city, to await the time for going South. Would like to have a few moments talk with you, but can write sooner than go to Reade St & have little time to spare.

I answered Mr F's first postal, saying I was sorry he goes by steamer, & asked him to call here, when he comes to N.Y. Enclosed is his reply for you to read.

If he will not reach C. until the 21st or 22nd I do not like the idea of landing anywhere on Sunday which

is another objection to going that way. So if I should leave here the 23rd would be only two days behind them. Wonder if that would not do. What think you? Rec'd a letter from my cousin, the Cong. Minister at Jacksonville, Ill. yesterday. Said he was glad I was going to C, "but of course they will not send you until after frost comes." And others seem to think it presumption to go before.

The accounts from the fever regions are truly appalling. The disease assuming a more serious & alarming type each day. It is difficult to tell where it will appear next. ~~but~~

and there is time for it to make such ravages before we can look for frost. But "the Lord reigns" and will stay the plague when it seems to Him best.

Must confess I should not regret having the time of departure for C. deferred a month. But if that is not best. Please let me know what you think of my leaving the 23d.

Shall try & call at 56 R. St. the 18th to meet Mr F. if he does not first call here

Hastily yours.

H. E. Wells.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Mrs Geo McKinney 2453
Redfield N.Y. 2.00
Sept 11/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 99135
FISK UNIV.

Redfield Oswego Co N.Y.

M. W. Hubbard
Rec'd

Enclosed find two dollars for the American Missionary I hope it is sufficient to pay our dues for the same, You will please discontinue it, our funds are so low and my husband, George McKinney is 83 years old, a paralytic, unable to read or talk, I shall miss it, would gladly send you $5.00 a year if I could spare it, The Association has my best wishes, I consider it one of our noblest institutions

Respectfully yours
Mrs George McKinney

Sept 11 '78

you will please discontinue the paper to George McKinney, Redfield, N.Y.

2454 Mrs Hannah Ireland
New York City
for Debt Sept 12/78

M. A. ARCHIVES
29133
FISK UNIV.

Ack
ack'd

N. Y. Sept 12th 1878

Reb Mr Strieby

Dear Sir

Mrs. Ireland requests me to send you the enclosed check in response to an application made by you some time since for funds to clear off the debt of the Society.

Mrs. Ireland's interest in the welfare of the society is unabated

Yours respectfully

E. H. Giles.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 9913 J
FISK UNIV.

66. 2nd Ave. Sept. 13. 188

Dear Miss Emerson.

I am not in the habit of putting my "hand to the plough, and looking back" and had not thought to be so disturbed after a matter was, as we supposed, all settled.

But after great mental conflict, and much prayerful consideration, think my duty is clear to say to you that you may consider me still holden to my engagement with the A. M. A. unless some

Providential hindrance
renders it impossible for
me to go, or sends some
person to you fully "armed
& equipped" for the work - to
whom you would be glad
to give the place -

I leave it all with
the Lord - If He wants
me to go, I am ready - If
not, He will surely bring
about something to
prevent it, without any
agency of mine -

Am sorry this
uncertainty should have
come up at the last moment
to cause you the least
perplexity - but doubtless
it was for some good

reason -

I learned yesterday that trains on the "Atlantic Coast line" leave at 8. o'clock A.M. & go directly through, reaching C. in the eve of the next day -

At least, they told me so at Cook's, & that the ticket-office is at 315 Broadway, or No 1, Astor House -

If it will suit the A.M.A as well, would prefer to do as much of travelling by day as possible, & so leave on Wednesday morning -

Suppose Mr F. will send a Telegram on Monday, & you will inform me what to expect -

Do you hear any

H. E. Wells
New York City

9-14-78
9-14-78

Particulars from Fisk?
Truly yours.
H. E. Wells.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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FISK UNIV.

2472 Mrs R. W. Lambdin
5.00 Irvington on the Hudson
Sept. 15/78

Rec'd acks

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 99135
FISK UNIV.

Mr. Hubbard
Will find enclo[sed]
the sum of 5.00 my
annual offering to the
Soc. which I think is
doing the most good to
the most needy people of
our country. It is only the
widows mite. May the hearts
of the Liberal men of wealth
be opened so that the debt
of the Soc. may be soon
cancelled.

R. W. Lambdin

Irvington on Hudson
Sep. 15 /78

Miss M. Bronson 2483
Hamilton, N.Y. 2 50/100
Sept. 16th 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99136
FISK UNIV.

Hamilton Madison Co N.Y.
Sep 16th 1878.

Ack'd

H. W. Hubbard Esq
Dear Sir
Enclosed please find a Money Order for $2.50 - You may call it a Contribution or pay for the Amer' Missionary which the Soc' have sent me a few years past -
A few years ago one of your Teachers among the Freedmen was here collecting Funds - & though I was not accustomed to send my Contributions through your Soc', yet my deep interest in the Freedmen led me to give her $2.00 at that time
Since then I have received the Amer' Missionary - I have been deeply interested in the work of your Soc' & read the Paper with interest - but do not consider me a Subscriber & oblige yours &c
Miss M. Bronson

L. P. Van Inwegen
Cuddebackville
N. Y.
9-17-78
9-20-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 99137
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Cuddebackville, N. Y.
Sept. 16, 1878.

Rev. W. E. Strieby.

Dear Bro.,—

Received a postal from Prof. Farnham stating that I would not be required to leave New York until the 24th. As no hour was mentioned do not know exactly when it is necessary for me to be in the City. If the boat does not sail until the afternoon I can leave home on the morning of the same day and reach it in time. Should it sail in the A. M. will you please inform me? if otherwise it will not be necessary to send any word. Expected a letter Wednesday

when I reached the city, sent in your care. As I will not be there now until nearly a week later, will you please forward it to me at my present address and oblige?-

Very truly yours
Clarence P. Van Ingen.

E. H. Terchell
Saratoga. N.Y.
9-17-78
9-20-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 99138
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Saratoga Springs Sept 16th, 78
Rev M. E. Strieby
My dear friend

I've been looking for a letter from you for some days. As Mr Markham wrote me the "Beach" would be ready for use the 30th and wanted to know when I would return, I don't know but you have been waiting to hear from me first. The summer has been a very sad one to me. Coming home as I did, to find my dear Fathers place vacant, visiting Brothers & sisters where we so keenly felt our loss. Sometimes it seemed almost more than I could bear. My Heavenly Father has been with me. & given me

strength to say "Thy will be done".

My health is now very good and I am looking forward to my work with pleasure. I fear I cannot go soon as Oct 1st as some business matters are like to require my personal attention, will it make any difference if I do not go before the middle of the month, provided I cannot leave sooner?

Mr Markham writes that I have three barrels of clothing waiting for me. I expected they would be there. He writes in fine spirits. Says the "Beach" is a great improvement upon the original. I am anxious to see it, and be at my work again. Hope to hear from you soon.

Yours very true

E. H. Twichell

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99139
FISK UNIV.

Sand Bank, Oswego Co., Sept. 21, 1878.

Dr. M. E. Strieby.
56 Reade Street, New York.

Dear Brother, —

Your letter of Aug. 28th was received Aug. 30th; but I had just returned from a four weeks' visiting tour which taxed me greatly, so greatly that I could not write. I acknowledge the receipt of your letter by postal, however, and send addresses of Mr. Van Zuwegen and Miss Phelps. I engaged them as you gave me permission. Miss Phelps will do as Mrs. Kent did, teach writing and drawing as well as music. In short will have a grade. I or some one else will take her class when she gives a music lesson in another room. Miss Hattie Phelps is a good teacher, and if Mr. Scott accepts some other offer, I shall be glad to have her

take his place, - not his grade. I prefer Miss Libbie Phelps as she is superior in music, having graduated at four musical institutions, including Boston Conservatory of Music. When we can get graduates like Miss Libbie and Mr. Van Sweagen for the regular salary, I much prefer them, as they give the school character. I am wholly satisfied with the prospect for the coming school year.

In A.S. Barnes' catalogue he gives a list of apparatus which I have examined and find it quite satisfactory. The price of this set is $125 - catalogue price. It is called, I think, the Student's Set. It is the cheapest complete set that can be obtained. A firm in Philadelphia advertises everything pertaining to schools. I sent for an illustrated catalogue, and found every kind of apparatus so expensive that I had no hope of ever having the school supplied. As Mr. Barnes is a warm friend of the A.W.A. this set can

be obtained for even less, I think. I will postal A.S.B. to send circular to you.

You have my book order. After forwarding it, I wish to have you add grammars. Have you the two together? Please send books and apparatus by steamer which leaves New York the 18th, so that I can get them in their places before school opens Sept. 30th. This will save much confusion.

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I shall make a great effort to get a piano and not have it cost the A.M.A. much, if anything. Think I shall succeed.

No news from the church comes to me. A letter received today says the city is very healthy. With God's blessing, for which I pray, Avery Inst. shall meet your highest expectations in the coming year. My personal gratitude is due you for shaping the affairs so nearly to my wishes. The ground is so well prepared that you might and may expect to see great things accomplished.

(over) Very truly yours, Amos W. Farnham.

2-3-76

Prof. J. H. Tomlinson

I have never thought so much about the Annual meeting of the A.M.A. as am thinking now. I believe it occurs after we go back to our work. Why cannot the meeting coming in vacation and give workers a chance to be present? Why cannot we have a day before or after or during the exercises, a reunion, in which to exchange views and so result in much good to the schools! Why not have a "Teachers Convention" in which to bush up rusty ones, tone down hobby riders, encourage the weak and cheer the whole band! We all go some where in vacation, why not go together instead of running from each other! Let us have a query column in the Missionary, which will bring us in contact oftener. Have questions practical, and answers concise, clear, and to the point. A.W.T.

Dear Miss Sheldon Some, I
beg your will
not think of any
coming
there, for
indeed I cannot
leave
Saratoga Springs Sept 27th
R. M. E. Sticby
Dear friend
Yours is just re-
and really surprises me, as
I supposed it fully understood
when I came through the
Rooms in June, that I was
to return thence. Miss Emerson
said she would notify me
when it was time. I have
rested fully upon that ex-
pectation, made my plans
accordingly. After laboring
for twelve years, hard and
faithfully for the A. M. A.
as I have done, now to be
told I was forgotten, is a pretty
hard blow, especially after
you had told me how highly
their work
so I really
place
Very
Yours
Sheldon Jackson
their work
done
with
attention
their
I still open
E. H. Fairchild

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 99140
FISK UNIV.

you appreciated my services. I well know I have been faithful. & deeply interested in the C. M. A. begging for it where ever I could. trying to interest all my friends in the cause, I doubt if you have a teacher that has raised as much money for you. As for my paying my way. with my music and clothing, I have every year more than double paid my expenses. and why I was forgotten by you this time I cannot understand.
I rec^d another letter from Mr Markham yesterday. he said he expected me to teach the Instrumental Music as I always had done, and wanted to know how soon

I wanted to be there. I at once wrote him that I wanted to be there early in Oct. I hoped to go the first week. Never for a moment thinking you did not expect me to do so. He said you expected Hattie to teach Vocal music in school, but she could do nothing with Instrumental. Mr Longstacke wrote that he hoped you would let me go out once a week to teach his school music, which I thought you would consent to do. I think, indeed I know I should have all I could do, and more than pay my expenses. I do not blame you for not wanting a larger force than needed, but I do think it pretty hard to draw

me out, when I have so long served you. & worked hard for the interest of the A. M. A. If I did not feel like the field was large enough for me too, and work to advantage, I would not say so. I cannot bear the thought of giving up my work in Savannah. I know I can do good there, as the matter now stands. I will say this, If you will send me back to S. and I do not have scholars & clothing enough to pay my salary of $15, I would be willing you should pay what you thought best, rather than be any expense. I always have had all the scholars I could take, I could take more scholars, and sell less clothing if you thought best. I know I can work to advantage there and do much good, as I am

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familiar with the field, I feel sure you will not regret it if you send me back. Have I not always given satisfaction? I have tried to do every thing the best I could, and sure you have no reason to be dissatisfied with me. I am greatly interested in my work there and long to return to it. there is plenty for us all to do. please let me return there. I am sure you will not regret it. as the extra expense seems to be the only reason you give. I think the money I have raised for you every year, is proof that there is not much danger in that line. Mr Markham writes me that my boys in S. S. are waiting for me. that the class is large enough for two

teaching. And the prospect
9-23-
for 2-24-[illegible] school in the "Beach"
is very favorable. I know I
could have all the music
scholars I could take. I can
go very early in Oct. I was
afraid first of the week that
business matters here would delay
me till the middle of month.
But I think now I can go the
early part. Please think favorably
of my returning to Sav. I was
so unprepared for anything to
the contrary. I don't know what
to think. it makes me sad indeed.
Had I been unfaithful I might
have expected it. But I have
not, and have been waiting to
be notified by Miss Emerson
when to return, as she said she
would do, feeling perfectly sure.
it was all understood. So you can
imagine how your letter astonished
me. Please write me <u>at once</u>.
and tell me I can go to Savannah
won't you? Am sure you will not regret it.

2501 Mrs. F. D. Kingman
Bergen, N.Y.
5 00/100 Sept. 22/78

Rec'd
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 29142
FISK UNIV.

Bergen Genesee Co. N.Y.

Mr. H. W. Hubbard

Sir

Please accept the within P.O. order for five dollars for the American Missionary Association

Mrs F. D. Kingman

I can teach in
night school
and if schools
are so long
for teaching
a year I
could take
care of my
sister. I think
I should
manage
apply then
so I could
have not reason to
think it will be
otherwise

Saratoga Springs

Rev Mr. E. Strieby

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 99143
FISK UNIV.

My dear friend

I wrote you Saturday
directly after I rec^d your letter.
I hardly know why I write
again today. only that I feel
so sad I cannot help it. I
never had anything hurt me
as that letter. I could
hardly believe my eyes. I
have stood by the A. M. A
through thick and thin. when
others opposed. Then trying
to save expense. when times
were so hard by doing the
work of two and three. that
you need not be obliged to
send more. when all my
friends told me I was very foolish

to work so like a slave from
early morning till late at
night. as I would get no thanks
for it. &c. but I cared not for
that. my every thought was
for the interest of the Cause.
I cared not for thanks. but
now, after all. when I expected
to return as much as I expected
to live. I supposed it to be the
full understanding. and was to
be notified when time to go. &c.
Nothing was said about my
going else where. only of the
"Beach" and going to Savannah.
and I was to be ready when
it was time. Mr Markham
has written all the time that
he expected me to return.
After he wrote that the school
moved from the 30th and wished
to know when I'd be there. I
don't know as I should have

written at all, only that I was afraid business matters were like to delay me a little. Should have gone, never once thinking it possible anything else was expected. Then to get your letter saying I was forgotten, just crushed me. it did seem too cruel to think possible. I cannot tell you how it grieved me. After reading a second time, and you said it was not intentional, which I did not at first notice, it softened the blow some what. You have told me how much you valued my services. Ed Mr Whipple used to tell me I should have a place in the Y. M. C. A just as long as I would work for them &c I cannot see that my department in Savannah is at all interfered with. The athletics have all thing

E. H. Twichell
9-24-78

can do in their own departments.
Hattie can do nothing with
9-24-78
Instrumental teaching. She can
play a little church music but
not much. Mr M. said you wanted
her to teach Vocal Music in school, but the expected
me to teach Inst as she could not.
I will not sell more clothing
than you think best, will act as
wisely as you wish, but I do
think I can do much good and
much more than pay expenses.
I think my past work will fully
testify to that. I am sure you
will not regret it if you send
me back there. If I cannot
make it pay expenses, you shall
not lose by it. I will take it
from my Salary. I cannot endure
to think of giving up my work
there. Please do send me back.
I know the field is sufficient
for us all, and am sure you
will not regret it. Shall anxiously
wait your reply. Yours truly
E. H. Twichell.

2537 James Young
50 Spencerport
Sept. 24/78. N.Y.

Not acct

Spencerport Sept 24 / 78

To the American Missionary Assouation

My Dear friend Mrs Phebe Joan wishes to send you fifty dollars for your cause. An requestes that her Name do not apear but by a star. Yours truly

James Young

P. S. This money to be used in the best Manner for the uplifting of the ~~race~~ of the colored race

And pleas acknolege

Phebe Joan

Spencerport Monroe Co. N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Rooms of the American Home Missionary Society,

BIBLE HOUSE, ASTOR PLACE.

REV. DAVID B. COE, } Secretaries.
REV. HENRY M. STORRS, }
REV. ALEX'R H. CLAPP, Treasurer.

A. ARCHIVES
NO 99145
YALE UNIV.

New York, Sept 2nd 1878

W. N. Hubbard Esq. Asst Treas
56 Reade St
City

My dear Sir:

Enclosed you have our Check for $10 written to by Mr Caleb Mills, Crawfordsville Ind. Will the same sum for us. Please forward receipt to Mr Mills.

Yours, very truly,

A. H. Clapp
Tr. A.H.M.S.

2515

$10.00

A. H. Clafin
New York City
Sept 24/78.

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To Rev M E Strieby Sep 24 1878
56 Reade st NY

Recd no check as promised
when shall I go

M L Phillips

Yours
Jno

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M. L. Phelps
9-26-78

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Rev. M. E. Strieby,
56 Reade Street,
New York City.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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10-15-78 Livonia, N. Y.

Sept. 24, 1878.

Mr. Stirby: This postal is sent to inform you that Miss Lora Taylor leaves on the 25 of Sept. 3 P. M. train, for New York, expecting to reach the city on 7.25 train on the following morning. You will confer a favor by meeting her upon her arrival.

Respectfully yours,

W. H. Fowler.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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New York Sep: 24th 1798

Recd of John Hooker. Executor of Rev. Dr. Jonathan Brace, late of Hartford, Two Thousand Dollars, in full of a legacy of that amount given by the will of Dr. Brace to the American Missionary Association

Am. Missy. Asso.
Rec. $2.000.
Legacy.
Sep. 24. 1878

25 00 Rec. T. N. Benedict
30 00/100 Agnebogue N.Y.
Sept. 25/78

Rec'd acct.

Agnebogue Cong Chh.
for A. M. A. Association

T. N. Benedict

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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E. H. Mitchell

9-30-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 99150
FISK UNIV.

Saratoga Springs Sept 27th 78

Dear Miss Emerson

A thousand thanks for your kind letter rec^d last night. Also the one from Mr Strieby rec^d the night previous. Most fully do I appreciate them. And been comforted. I suppose I was foolish to feel so badly, but I could not help it. The thought of giving up my S. S class, my mission work, and music, all my work I so much enjoyed in Sav. and new ones take my place, did almost break my heart. Most heartily do I thank Mr Strieby for saying I can return there. Indeed I do have the utmost compassion upon the A. M. A. Well do I know it has many trials and cares,

and I would not add to them, but I do like to be under the "Shadow of its wing". I shall not be able to be in Sav. at the opening of the Schools, but hope to start the 7th or 8th am unavoidably detained till then. Will then see you at the Rooms. Yours with much love.

E. H. Trivichell

P.S. Perhaps I had better write to Mr Markham to give notice that I will be ready for Music Scholars at that time. They are never quite ready to commence Music Lessons when school opens. It takes them a week or two to make up their minds.

E.

W. Chapin
Silver Creek
Sept. 28/98

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Silver Creek N.Y.
N.Y. Sept 28

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 9915
FISK UNIV.

H. W. Hubbard
Treas. AMA

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Find enclosed
draft ten dollars
from persons who receive
your Magazine and
who sympathize with the
work of the AMA as follows
Viz, W. Chapin 5.00
Charlotte Howes 2.00
Melvin Montgomery 1.00
L. Cook 1.00
Mrs. Phoebe Fancham 50
Miss Dretta Nelson 50
$10.00

Will add that I called
upon Mrs Gru a widow
and weakly - got
nothing

Called on Mrs
Eliza Lee an aged
and wealthy lady
who asked me to
call next week
and she would
be ready to send
fifty dollars
which will be forwarded
at once

N. Chapin

2 3-38 Miss C E Booth
Cortland N.Y.
2 50
1 50
Sept. 28/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99152
FISK UNIV.

Cortland N. Y.
Sept. 28. 1878.

Mr. F. W. Hubbard.
56 Reade St.
New York.

Sir

I have for some years been in receipt of the "American Missionary", sent to me at Perry Center, Wyoming Co. N. Y. Be so kind as to change the address to that at the head of this page. Will you oblige me also with the pamphlets mentioned on the back cover

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99153
FICK LIBRARY

of the "Missionary."

I enclose two dollars and hope to do more in the way of adding a mite in aid of a cause in which I am much interested.

Yours,

C. E. Booth.

2554 Wm H. Hart
New Britain
Conn
10 00
Sept 30 78

THE STANLEY WORKS,

New Britain, Conn.

Sep 30 1878

To

W. E. Whiting Esq Asst Treas,
56 Reade St
N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 99159
FISK U.

Dr. Sir,

Enclosed please find an order on New Britain Sav Bk. for ten dollars it being a special contribution from a member of the South Cong-l Ch. to the Am-n Miss. Association — Please include in Sep Ac if possible

Yours truly
Wm H. Hart Treas
So Cong-l Ch.

Rec'd

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Miss Lucy Percival 1.00/100

Evans Centre N.Y.

Sept. 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 99155
FISK UNIV.

Evans centre
Erie co N Y

H W Hibbard. Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed (one) dollar
for pamphlet, &c
would that it was one
hundred instead of the one
my earnest prayer is that God
may open the hearts of those
that He has given so abundantly
to feel the Divine injunction
how much more blessed to
be the giver than the receiver
May the blessing of the Lord
rest on every one engaged in this glorious cause

Yours in faith

L Percival

2432 Wm C. Angel
10.00 Hubbard Union Valley
Sept. 1878 Dear Sir N.Y.

Rec'd H. W

Enclosed you will find ten Dolls which you will please use for the benefit of the American Missionary Association as you think proper

Yours with Respect
Wm C Angel

Union Valley
Cortland Co N Y

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Geo. W. Bradford 2569
Homer, N.Y. 65 00/100

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Please find inclosed a Post
Office order for Sixty Five ($65.00)
dollars in connection from Mrs.
Electric Boot. I may refer Mrs. Boot
$60.00 of this sum for the treatments
that saved me in consequence
of its reception

Geo. W. Bradford

Please write to Edward Cu[illegible]
Iverson Dr